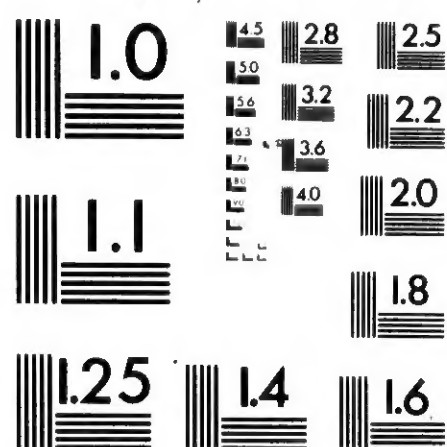
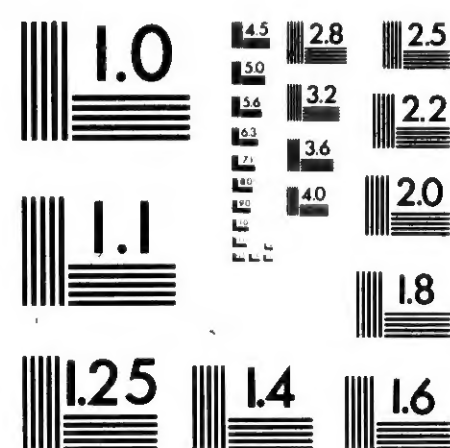


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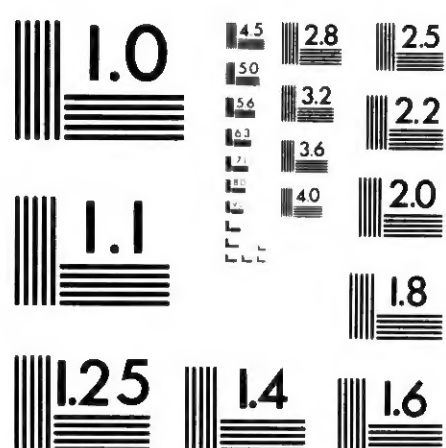


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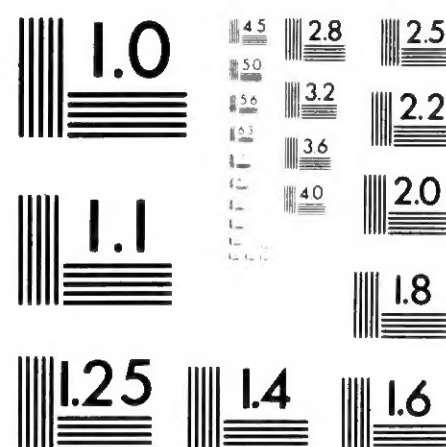
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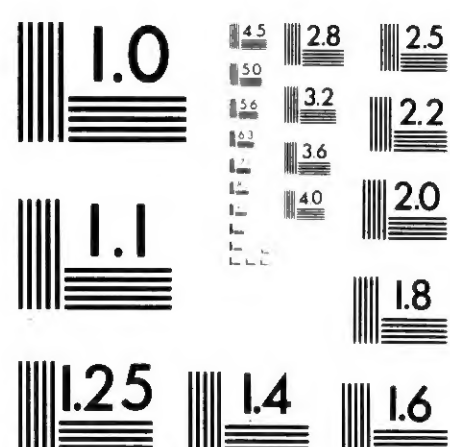
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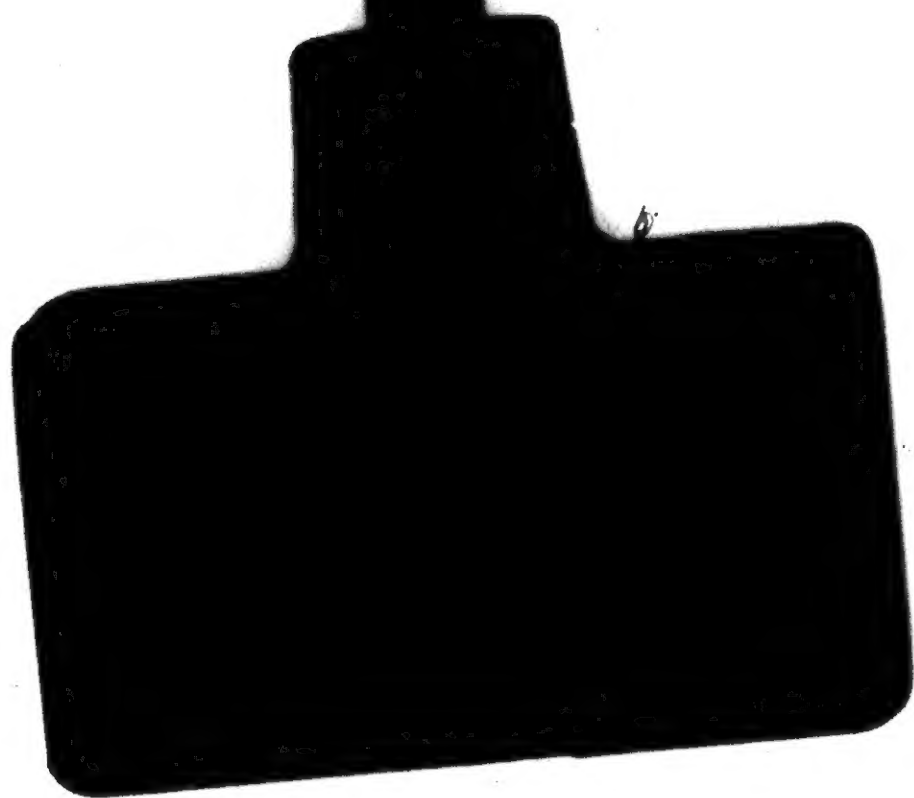
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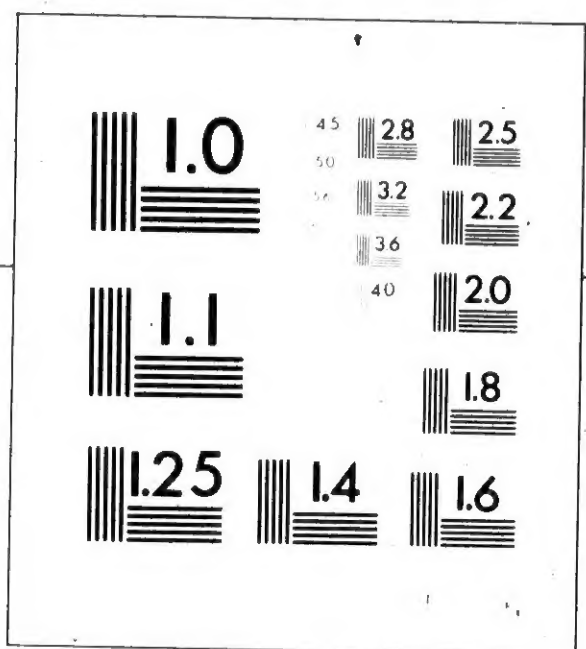


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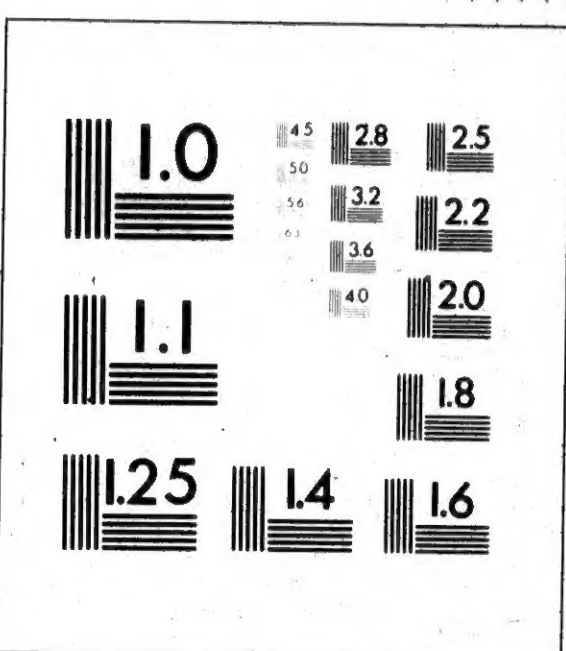


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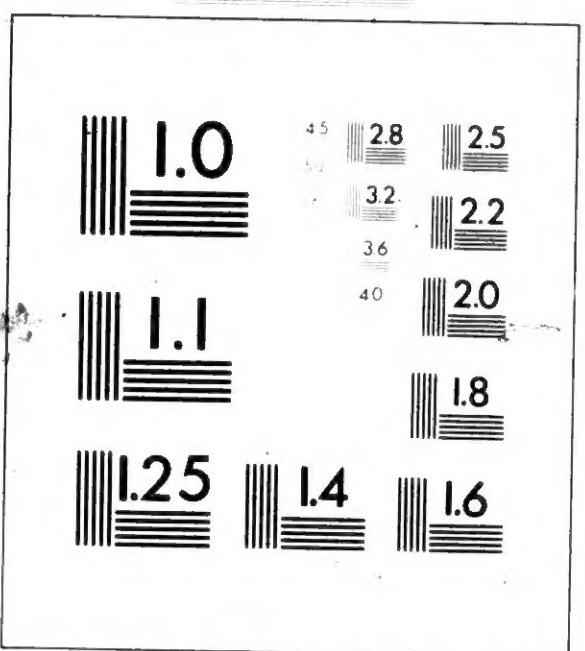
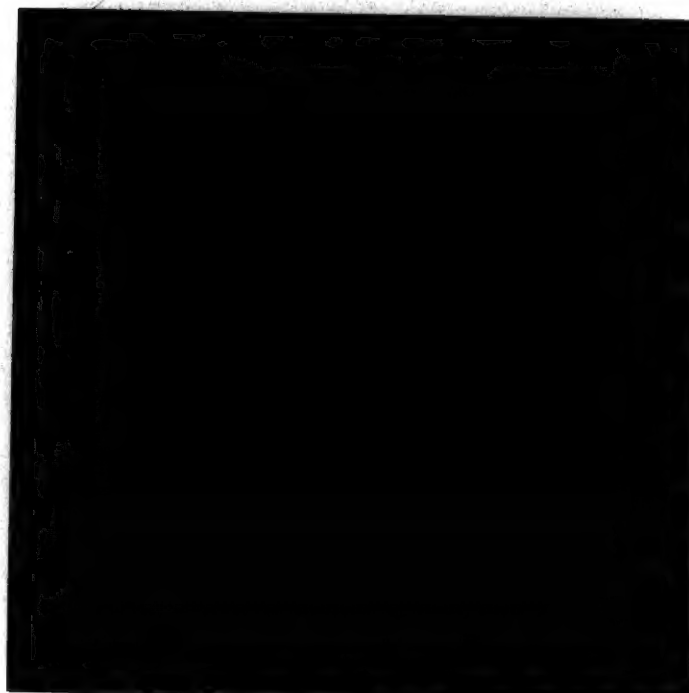


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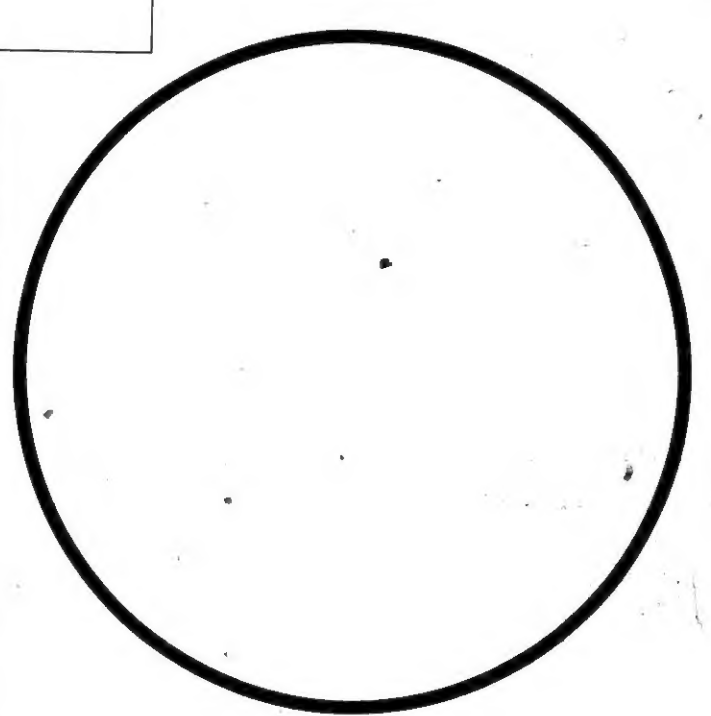
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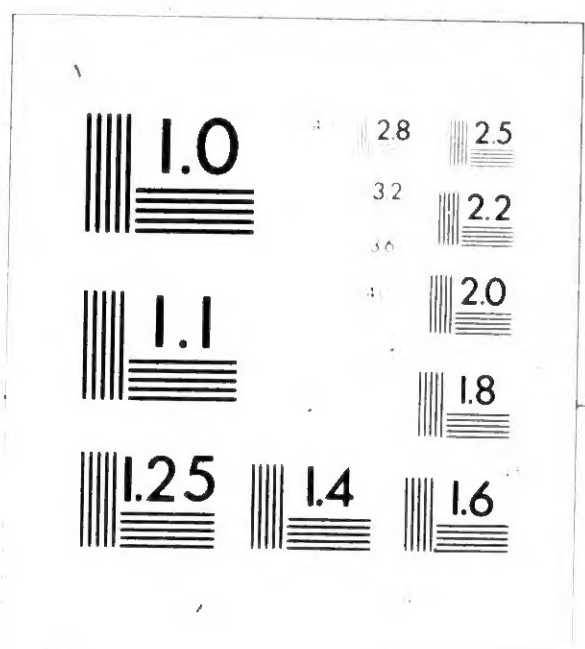


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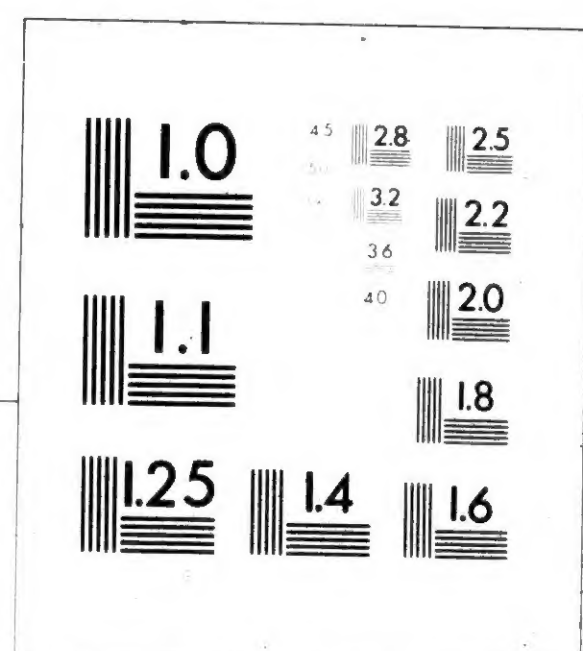
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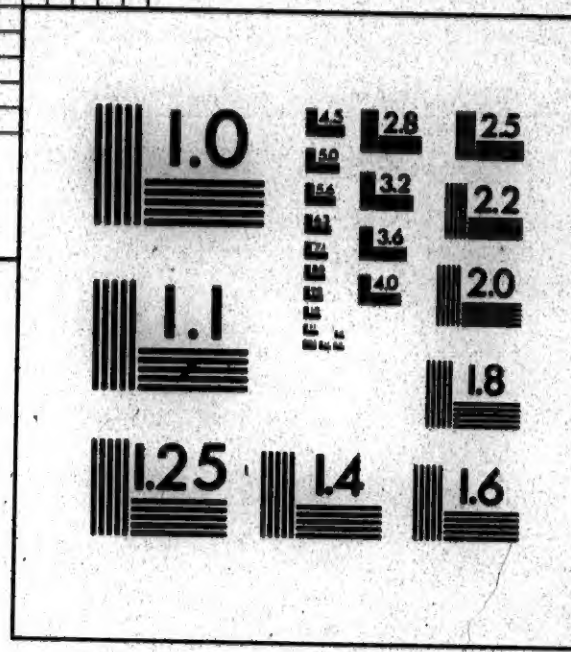
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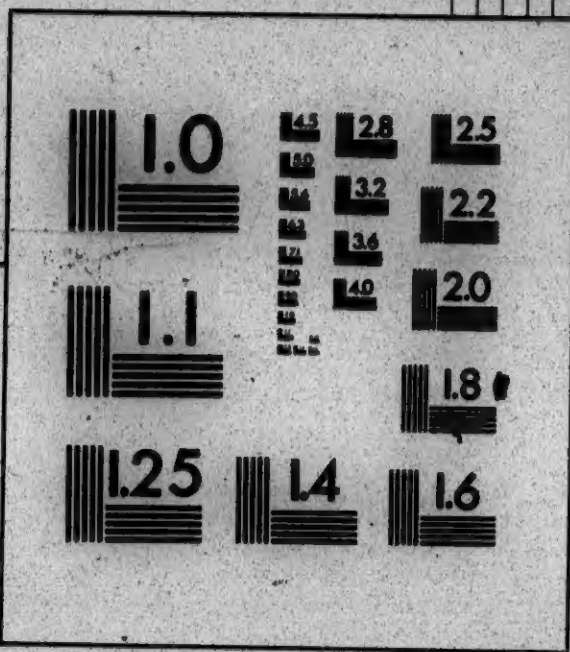




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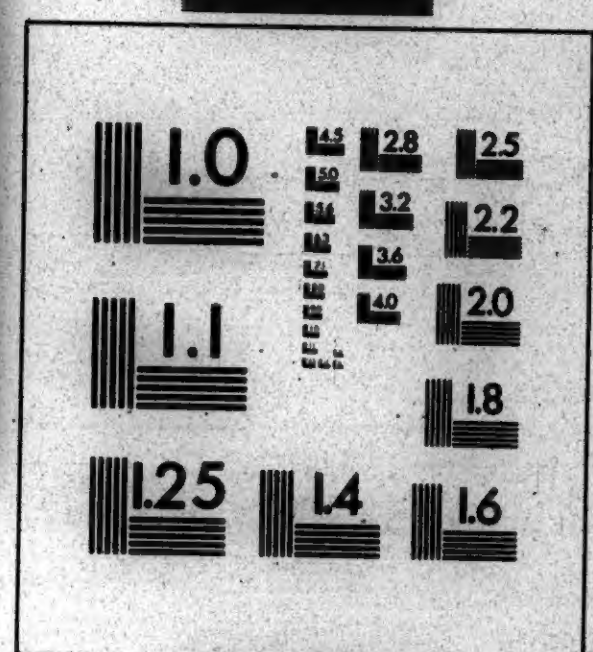
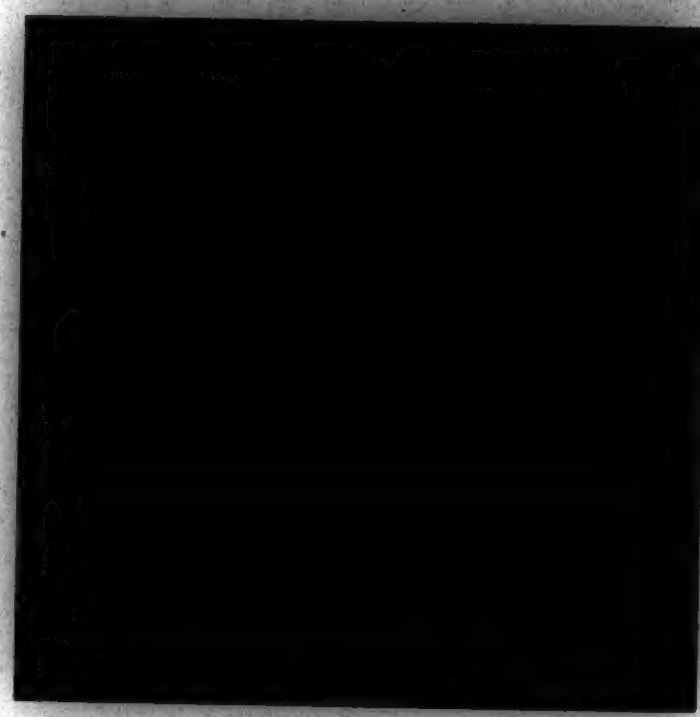
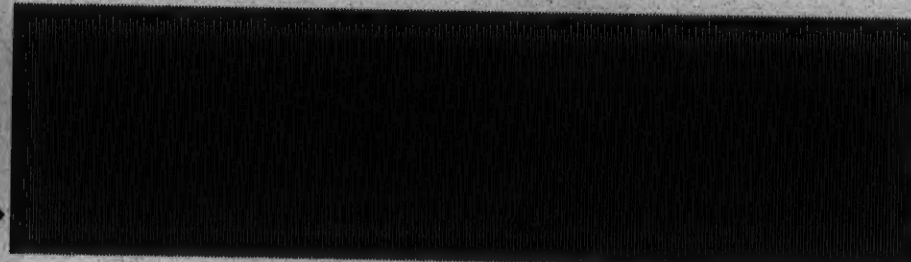
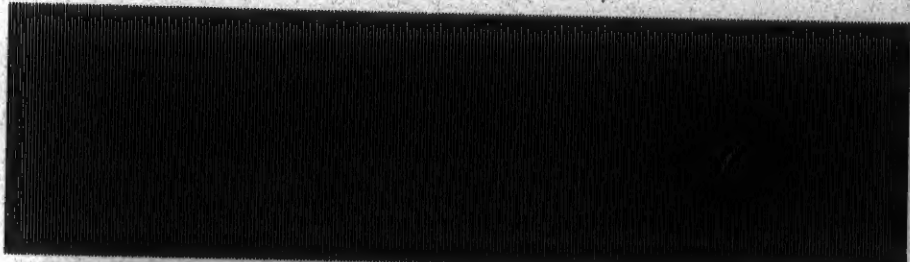


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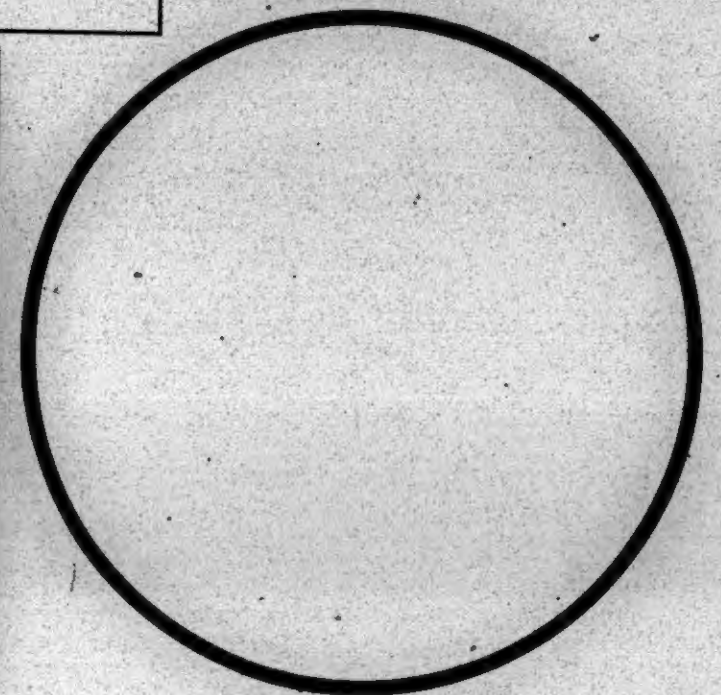
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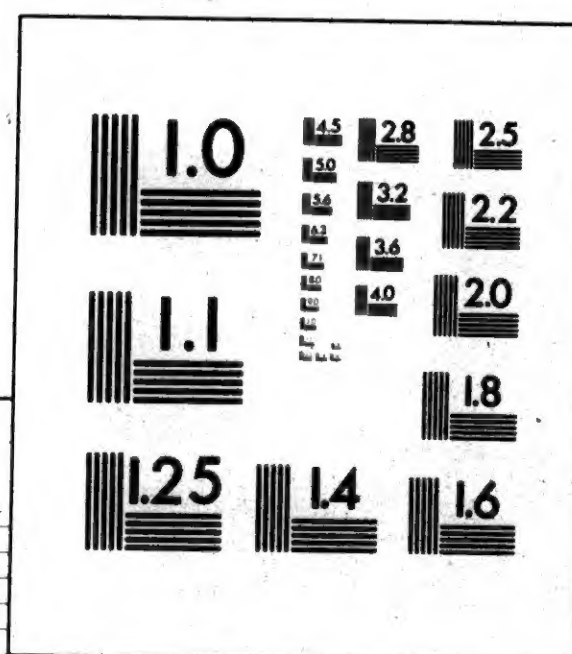


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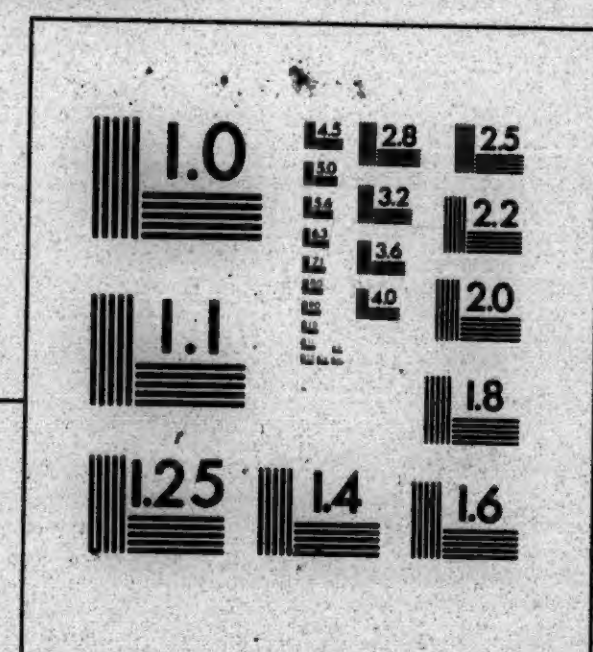


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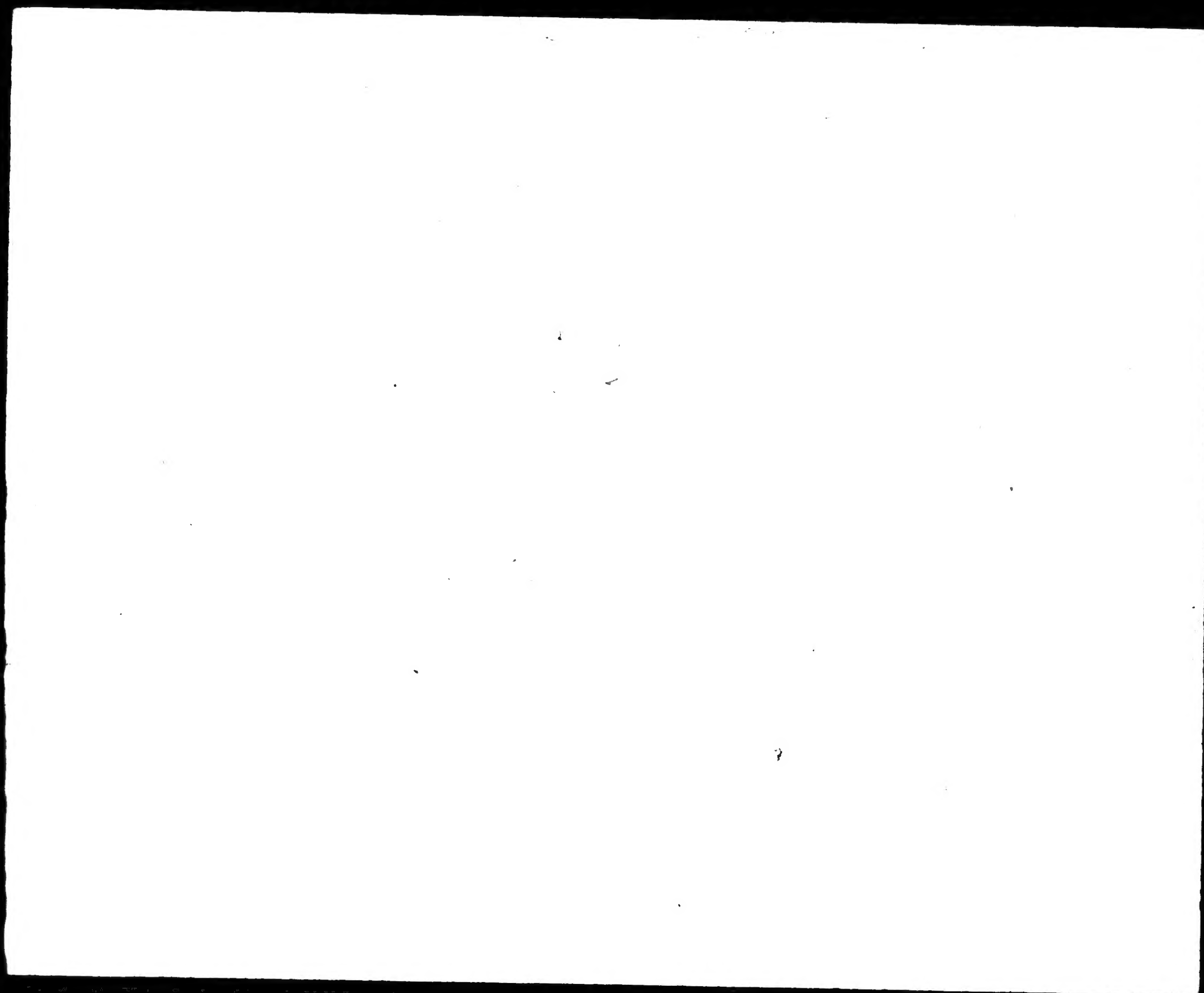


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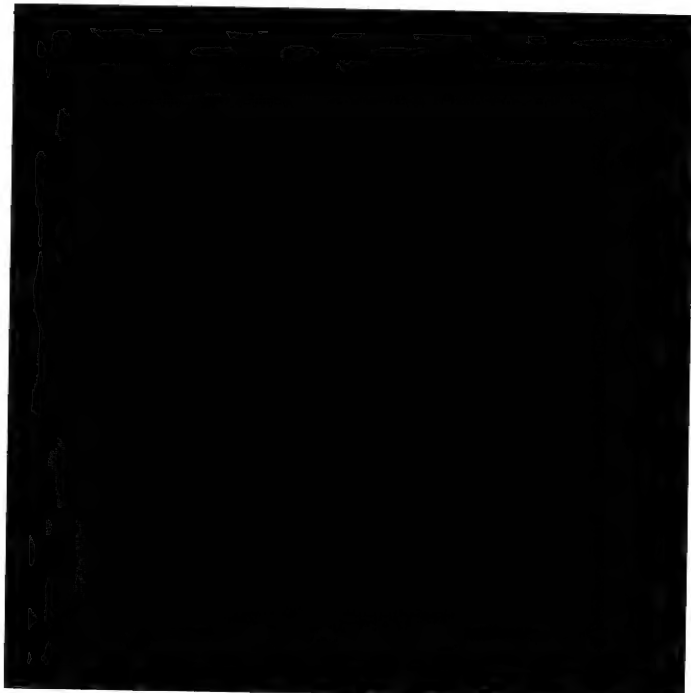
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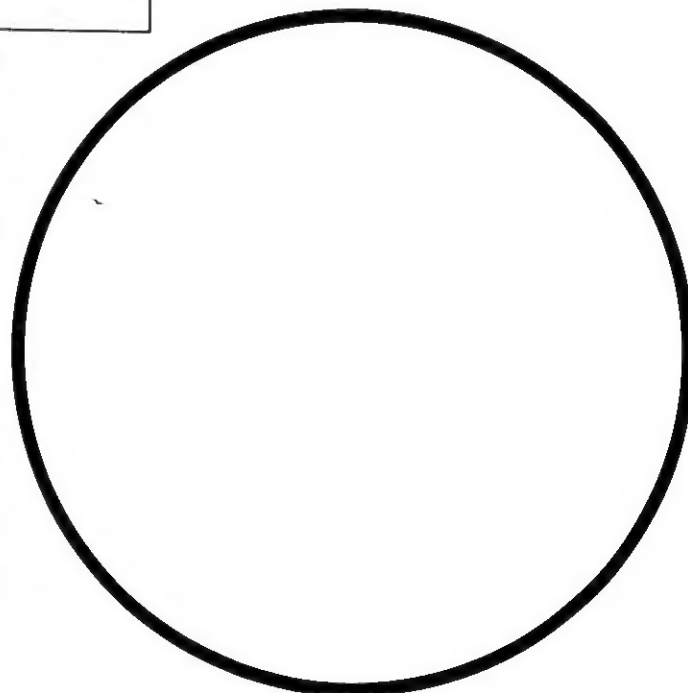
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## INTRODUCTION

On the 348 rolls of this microfilm publication are reproduced the applications submitted for shares of the money that was appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Congress on June 30, 1906. The Eastern Cherokee applications, August 29, 1906-May 26, 1909, are part of the Guion Miller Enrollment Records that are among the records of the U.S. Court of Claims. This publication also includes a general index to Eastern Cherokee applications (two vols.).

## History

Before the U.S. Court of Claims was established in 1855 there was no procedure by which claims arising against the U.S. Government could be enforced by suit. Consideration of claims was provided for when the Treasury Department was established in 1789; later acts of the Congress authorized the Department to settle all claims by or against the Government. If a claim was rejected by the Treasury Department, the claimant's only course of action was to appeal directly to the Congress. Petitions to that body for relief had become so numerous by the middle of the 19th century that the Congress was beginning to find it impossible to make the proper and necessary investigations for actions on the claims.

The U.S. Court of Claims was established by an act of February 24, 1855, to hear claims against the United States including those referred to the court by the Congress, based on any law of the Congress, any regulation of an executive department, or any contract with the Government, whether explicit or implied. Under this act the court served only as a factfinding agency, and its conclusions were submitted to the Congress for approval and for the granting of awards. In 1863 the Congress enlarged the court's jurisdiction and gave it authority to render judgments against the Government, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court. An act of 1925 abolished appeals from the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court and substituted writs of certiorari.

An act approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 726), gave the Court of Claims jurisdiction over any claim arising under treaty stipulations that the Cherokee Tribe, or any band thereof, might have against the United States and over any claims that the United States might have against any Cherokee Tribe or band. Suit for such a claim was to be instituted within 2 years after the act was approved. As a result, three suits were brought before the court concerning grievances arising out of the treaties:

(1) *The Cherokee Nation v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23199; (2) *The Eastern and Emigrant Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23212; and (3) *The Eastern Cherokees v. The United States*, General-Jurisdiction Case No. 23214.

On May 18, 1905, the court decided in favor of the Eastern Cherokees and instructed the Secretary of the Interior to identify the persons entitled to participate in the distribution of funds for payment of the claims. On June 30, 1906, the Congress appropriated more than \$1 million for this purpose. The task of compiling a roll of eligible persons was begun by Guion Miller, special agent of the Interior Department. In a decree of April 29, 1907, the court (1) vacated that part of its earlier decision that had given the Secretary of the Interior responsibility for determining the eligibility of claimants and (2) appointed Miller as a special commissioner of the Court of Claims.

The same decree also provided that the fund was to be distributed to all Eastern and Western Cherokee Indians who were alive on May 28, 1906, who could establish the fact that at the time of the treaties they were members of the Eastern Cherokee Tribe or were descendants of such persons, and that they had not been affiliated with any tribe of Indians other than the Eastern Cherokee or the Cherokee Nation. The decree further provided that claimants should already have applications on file with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or should file such applications with the special commissioner of the Court of Claims on or before August 31, 1907. Additionally, applications for minors and persons of unsound mind were to be filed by their parents or persons having their care and custody, and applications for persons who had died after May 28, 1906, were to be filed by their children or legal representatives.

In his report of May 28, 1909, Miller stated that 45,847 separate applications had been filed, representing a total of about 90,000 individual claimants, 30,254 of whom were enrolled as entitled to share in the fund--3,203 residing east and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi River. On June 10, 1909, the court confirmed and approved the roll, submitted by Miller in his report, of Eastern Cherokees who were entitled to a share of the fund except "so much as shall be expected (excepted) to on or before August 30, 1909." After the exceptions had been filed and investigated, Miller submitted a supplemental report and roll to the court on January 5, 1910. In this report he stated that about 11,750 exceptions had been made, that the names of 610 persons (238 east and 372 west of the Mississippi) had been added to the roll, and that the names of 44 persons (5 east and 39 west of the Mississippi) had been stricken from the roll because clerical errors in enrollment had been discovered. Thus the final figure on the total number of persons entitled to share in the fund was 30,820, of which 3,436 persons

resided east and 27,384 resided west of the Mississippi River. On March 15, 1910, the court finally decreed that the rolls be approved and that, after certain deductions for expenditures, payments were to be made equally among the Eastern Cherokees who were enrolled. The court also authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a warrant in favor of each person.

In certifying the eligibility of the Cherokees, Miller used earlier census lists and rolls that had been made of the Cherokees by Hester, Chapman, Drennen, and others between 1835 and 1884. Copies of some of these rolls and the indexes to them are filed with the Miller records (filmed as M685). Other enrollment records used by Miller are among the classified subject files of the Bureau and are designated as "33931-11-053 Cherokee Nation."

#### Records

The applications contain sworn evidences of identity and were filed with the Interior Department's Office of Indian Affairs until April 29, 1907 (the last application was No. 22268), after which the applications were filed directly with the court. The application required each claimant to state fully his or her English and Indian names, residence, age, place of birth, name of husband or wife, name of tribe, and names of children. It further required the English and Indian names of the claimant's parents and grandparents, place of their birth, place of their residence in 1851 if they were living at that time, dates of their death, and a statement as to whether any of them had ever before been enrolled as Indians for annuities or other benefits and, if so, with what tribe. Each claimant was also to furnish the names of all brothers and sisters, with their ages and residences, and the names and residences of all uncles and aunts. Applications were required to be made under oath and to be supported by affidavits of two witnesses who were well acquainted with the applicant. With each application is a card showing final action taken and the reasons therefore. Filed with many of the applications are inquiries concerning the status of the cases, requests for further evidence, protests about unfavorable actions, form letters that had been sent by the special commissioner to the applicants as notices of rejection of their applications and returned by the Post Office Department as unclaimed, affidavits and statements of witnesses, powers of attorney, and last wills and testaments. The applications are arranged by the number assigned at the time the application was received. There are some gaps in the application numbers; these are explained on insert sheets at the appropriate places on the film. The index is arranged alphabetically by name (either English or Indian) of claimant.

Many of the files contain a cross-reference card to other applications. This cross-reference card often refers to the EX file, the report on exceptions filed by Miller on January 5, 1910.



# Related Records

The records reproduced in this microfilm publication are part of the records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service (NARS) designated as Records of the U.S. Court of Claims, Record Group (RG) 123. Among related records in this record group are additional records relating to Miller's enrollment of the Eastern Cherokees. These include receipts for Treasury warrants and miscellaneous correspondence, 1906-11. The original of these records is in RG 123; a copy is in RG 75.

Some related records in Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, RG 75, have been reproduced as NARS Microfilm Publication T496, *Census Roll, 1835, of the Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi and Index to the Roll*. Also in RG 75 are the classified subject files of the Bureau.

*Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokees by Guion Miller, 1908-10*, M685, contains the general index to Eastern Cherokee applications, 2 volumes; the report submitted by Guion Miller, May 28, 1909, 10 volumes; the roll of Eastern Cherokees, May 28, 1909; the report on exceptions filed, January 5, 1910; the supplemental roll of Eastern Cherokees, January 5, 1910; transcripts of testimony, February, 1908-March 1909, 10 volumes; various indexes and rolls of Eastern Cherokee Indians, 1851, 1854, and 1884; and miscellaneous notes and drafts.

Additional records relating to the enrollment of Eastern Cherokee Indians are in Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, Record Group 48.

These records were prepared for filming by Jestine Turner and William D. Grover, who also prepared these introductory remarks.

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Action: *Reject*

Name *Lindy Collins* and *2* children. Residence: *Fort Hill, Ohio*

Reasons:

*Cousin of #16346, and claims through  
the same ancestors.*

No. 31521

Name .....

With No. 16346

Remarks:

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Consent 31701

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Lindy Collins*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *Lindy Collins*  
Indian name: *Lindy Cole*
2. Residence: *Wyntho -*
3. Town and post office: *Wyntho - 7 x + Hill*
4. County: *Magoffin* *Ohio*
5. State: *Kentucky*
6. Date and place of birth: *Wyntho - Magoffin Co - Ky.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *Through Pining Cole - on father's side - grand father - through Shepherd Collins grand father on mother's side - through father and mother by them -*
8. Are you married? *yes -*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *James M. Collins - age 47 -*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
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Indian name: *Jerry Cole -*  
Mother—English name: *Charlesa Cole -*  
Indian name: *Kakibee Cole -*  
Maiden name: *Familee Collins -*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Wayd Co - Kentucky -*  
Mother: *Breathitt County, Ky.*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Wayd Co - Ky.*  
Mother: *Wayd Co - Ky.*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *unknown* Mother: *year 1901 -*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Leatha Cole</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>Dead - unknown</i>
(2)	<i>Mary Cole</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>Dead - unknown</i>
(3)	<i>John Cole</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>Dead - unknown</i>
(4)	<i>Leatha Cole</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>living</i>
(5)	<i>Daisy Cole</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>living</i>
(6)	<i>Letta Cole</i>	<i>unknown</i>	<i>living</i>

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Timmy Cole</i>	<i>on fathers side - Shepherd</i>
<i>Collins</i>	<i>on mothers side</i>

17. Where were they born? *in what is now Lawrence Co. Kentucky - Timmy Cole - and Shepherd Collins in Penn.*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Wayne Co. Ky.*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: *Timmy Cole's Children - Leatha Cole, Portia Cole, George Cole, Adam Cole, Rufus Cole, Timmy Cole Jr., John Wesley Cole - George Cole - Rufus Cole - Jerry Cole - dead - date unknown - residence: same - Magoffin Co. Ky.*  
Indian name: *Shepherd Collins' Children - Adam, Collins, Daisy Collins - same - same - Sallie Collins - residence: same - same - residence: Magoffin County Kentucky for all.*

(2) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(3) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

(4) English name:

Indian name:

Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *No*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Lindy Collins*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*March 8<sup>th</sup>*, 190*8*

*A. P. Howard*

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*J. J. Arnett, Walter Prater* and

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and

say that they are well acquainted with *Lindy Collins*, who makes the

foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *8* years and *6* years,

respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and

that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and

they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

*J. J. Arnett.*  
*Walter Prater*

Signatures of witnesses.

*J. J. Arnett.*  
*Walter Prater*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 190*7*

My commission expires

*March 8<sup>th</sup>*, 190*8*

*A. P. Howard*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Lerac  
George Bradlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug., 1907.

D. B. Palmer Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 2nd, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 91701

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sandy Cole  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Lerach  
George Spradlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug., 1907.

D. B. Calver  
My commission expires March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1908. Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 91701

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Sandy Cate  
FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 31701

1. State your full name: Lindy Collins
2. Residence and post office: Mytown
3. County: Morgan Fort Hill
4. State: West Virginia Ohio
5. Date and place of birth: May 15<sup>th</sup> 1876
6. Are you married? Yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: James M. Collins 47 yrs.
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokees
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Jessie Cole</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897 Nov. 20<sup>th</sup></u>
(2)	<u>Louise Cole</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901 Nov. 20<sup>th</sup></u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Our foreparents emigrated from North Carolina about 130 yrs. ago and claimed to be 3/4-Cherokee Ind.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Lindy Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug. 1907.

D. B. Sawyer  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Grace and Geo. Spradlin who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lindy Cole who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 15 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by her are true, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Grace  
George Spradlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug., 1907.

D. B. Palmer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31701

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Lindy Cole

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
ASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Yours

Linda Collins

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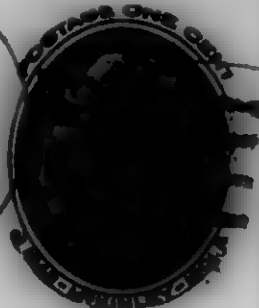
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601 Oway Building  
Washington D.C.



No. 31702  
Name John N. Coleman and 2 children. Action: Deject  
Reasons: Residence: Bredtown, N.C.

Nephew to Bird Walk (9333) and  
son of a slave. No claim through other side.

31702

No. 21702-03-

Name.....

With No. 6227

Remarks:

John H. Coleman  
Wm. S. Coleman

No. 31702

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

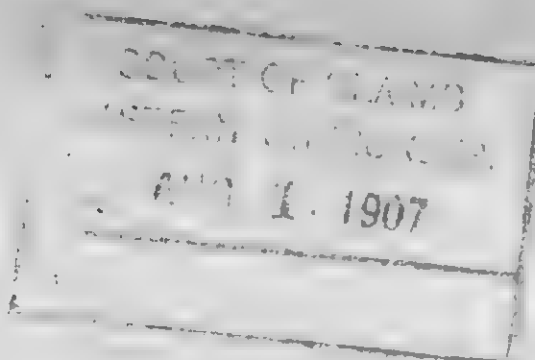
APPLICATION

OF

*John H. Williams, Jr.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Commission on May 12, 1907, and May 28, 1908.

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31702

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Nickideamas Coleman

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Birdtown, & Birdtown

3. County: Swain Co

4. State: Nc

5. How old are you? 30 years Born 1876

6. Where were you born? Governors island Nc

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Hannah Coleman age 23

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Julie Coleman</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)	<u>Henry Coleman</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>1906</u>
(3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: father  
Harrison Coleman Morning Gibson

Father—English name: Harrison Coleman

Indian name: Co-si

Mother—English name: Morning Coleman

Indian name:

Maiden name: Morning Gibson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Governors island Nc

Mother: Haywood Co Nc



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not born

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: still living

Mother: still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: yes Eastern Cherokee, Father

By J. L. Carter 1884 with Eastern Cherokee Indian

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Coleman	1876	
	George Coleman	1879	
# 31703 (2)	William Coleman	1881	
	Peter Coleman	1883	
(3)	James Coleman	1885	Dead
	Rebecca Coleman	1887	
(4)	Chancy Coleman	1889	
	Joseph Coleman	1891	Dead
(5)	Fuler Coleman	1893	
	Birdie Coleman	1895	
(6)	Calvin Coleman	1897	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Cousaughkie Little John Peggie Angelina Carter

18. Where were they born? Jacksonville

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Jackson NC

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	on father's side	on mother's side
(2)	Harrison Coleman	Rhoda Gibson
(3)	Cousaughkie Little John	Morning Gibson
(4)		Nancy Gibson
(5)		Ransom Gibson
(6)		James Gibson
		Mary Gibson
		Jessie Gibson
		Sarah Gibson

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes eastern Cherokee  
I was enrolled 1883 at Hayward Co. N.C.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I can not do so

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Nickedeane Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

W. J. Miller

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Aug 21, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

C. Y. Dunlap

and

W. L. French

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

J. N. Coleman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. L. French

C. Y. Dunlap

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Aug 21, 1908

W. J. Miller

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 17 1907  
No. 31702

*J. H. C.*

Birdtown N.C.

August the 15 1907 Swain C.O.

Special Commissioner Sir My

Minor child's Birth is 1906

January the 4 Very respectfully

John Coleman



ASP / No. 31702.

August 12, 1907.

John E. Coleman,  
Birdtown/ North Carolina.

Sir:

Kindly inform this Office at once the exact date of the  
birth of your minor child, Henry Coleman.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 24 1908  
No.

*W.H.C.*

#31702-6227

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Oct. 13, 1908.

John N. Coleman,  
Birdtown, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation  
in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state the exact date  
of the birth of your infant child, Henry Coleman, giving  
the year, month, and day.

An early reply will be appreciated, and in  
answering refer to WHC No. 31702-6227.

Very respectfully,

*Quinn Miller,*

Special Commissioner.

WHC/MLD

*Henry Coleman was born in  
1905 january -4.*

*yours respectfully,*

*John Coleman.*

W.D.H.

#31702-6227

Oct. 13, 1902.

John H. Coleman,  
Birdtown, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state the exact date of the birth of your infant child, Henry Coleman, giving the year, month, and day.

An early reply will be appreciated, and in answering refer to WHC No. 31702-6227.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WHC/MLD



No. 31703  
Name Wm Edw. Coleman and 1 children. Action: Rept.  
Reasons: Residence: Birdtown, N.C.

Nephew to Bird Walk (9333) and the son  
of a slave. No claim through either side.

31703

No. 31703

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm Edward Colman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
22, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 1 1907 No.
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31703

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William E. Edward Coleman

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Birdtown, & Birdtown,

3. County: Swain Co

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 25 years Born 1881

6. Where were you born? Birdtown

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Callie Coleman 19

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Julius Coleman</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>1905</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father Harrison Coleman Mourning Gibson

Father—English name: Harrison Coleman

Indian name: Goosi

Mother—English name: Mourning Coleman

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mourning, Gibson,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Governors Island Ch C

Mother: Haywood Ch C

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not borned

Mother: not borned

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: still living

Mother: still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes Eastern Cherokee, 1894

By J. B. Hester,

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Coleman 30	1876	<u>Pittsburg</u>
	George Coleman 28	1879	
(2)	William Coleman 25	1881	
	Peter Coleman 24	1883	
(3)	James Coleman 22	1885	<u>Dead</u>
	Rebecca Coleman 18	1887	
(4)	Harvey Coleman 18	1889	
	Joseph Coleman 16	1891	<u>Dead</u>
(5)	Lula Coleman 13	1893	
	Birdie Coleman 11	1895	
(6)	Edwin Coleman 10	1897	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Lowsuy hie little John Peggy Angeline Carter

18. Where were they born? Jackson Co Ck C

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Jackson CO

father side

mother & side

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Harrison Coleman</u>	<u>Rhoda Gibson</u>
(2)	<u>Sornookie little John</u>	<u>Mourning Gibson</u>
(3)		<u>Ransom Gibson</u>
(4)		<u>Harvey Gibson</u>
(5)		<u>James Gibson</u>
(6)		<u>Mary Gibson</u>
		<u>Julious Gibson</u>
		<u>Sarah Gibson</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes Eastern Cherokee  
I was enrolled 1889 Haywood Co NC
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I can not do so

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William Edwards Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

W. J. Miller  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Aug 21, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. J. Dunlap

and

W. L. Trunch

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

W. E. Coleman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. J. Dunlap

W. L. Trunch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Aug 21, 1908

W. J. Miller  
Notary Public.

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No. 31704.

Name. Mary E. Davis

Action. Rejected.

Reasons:

and 2

children.

Residence. Stafford, Ark.

First cousin once removed of #19332 and claims through the same source.

31704

No. 21704

Name

Mary E. Davis

With No.

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Remarks:

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No. 31704  
Spec. Ark.

Name Mary E. Davis

With No. ....

Remarks:

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side claim is made -  
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side ended in '34-5.



First cousin once  
removed of # 19332.  
No. 31704

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Mary E. Davis

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved July 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

- (1) Wm. Parker
- (2) Louis Parker
- (3) Alex Parker
- (4) George Parker
- (5) Wm. Parker
- (6) Wm. Parker

31704

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Ellen Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Stafford

3. County: Yell

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 52 years Born April 10<sup>th</sup> 1854

6. Where were you born? Pope County Ark.

7. Are you married? Widow

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
# 31705 (1)	<u>Viola Davis</u>	<u>21 years</u>	<u>9-2-1885</u>
(2)	<u>James R. Davis</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6-26-1888</u>
(3)	<u>Sally Jane Davis</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9-13-1891</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Edward Parker

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Jane Parker

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Jane Hill

12. Where were they born?

Father: Don't know

Mother: Arkansas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: A. Kamm

Mother: A. Kamm

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1890

Mother: 1876

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Caroline Loflin</u> <u>Pope Les Park</u>	<u>1847</u>	
(2)	<u>Jessie H. Parker</u>	<u>1854</u>	<u>1875</u>
(3)	<u>Eli P. Parker</u>	<u>1858</u>	<u>1862</u>
(4)	<u>Anna E. Parker</u>	<u>1862</u>	<u>1883</u>
(5)	<u>Mandy L. Parker</u>	<u>1867</u>	<u>1867</u>
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Henry Parker

MOTHER'S SIDE

John Hill

Don't remember first name of  
Grand mother

Mary Ann Hill

18. Where were they born? Don't Know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>William Parker</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Lavin Parker</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Alex Parker</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>George Parker</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(5)	<u>Hester Parker</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(6)	<u>Rhet Parker</u>	<u>Dead</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

The Parkers all came originally from Illinois and South Carolina

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. W. Wynn

(Signature)

Mary Ellen Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July 1907.

W. E. McPherson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 1st, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

G. H. Curing

and Nancy Williamson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary Ellen Davis

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and

30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

[Signature]  
[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My commission expires

May 1st, 1908.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, by Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, in



Appl. #31704

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
801 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

April 3, 1908.

Mary E. Davis,  
Stafford, Ark.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, indicate through which parent you claim, give the date of that parent's birth, and state where he or she resided in 1834-35.

Give the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim, and state where they resided in 1834-35.

Why have you never been enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees?

If you or your parents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

*John Miller*  
Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS



App. No. 31705--31704

June 15, 1908.

Viola Smith,

Stafford, Arkansas.

Madam:

On April 3, 1908, the following letter was addressed by this Office to your mother, Mary E. Davis, at Stafford, Arkansas:

"Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, indicate through which parent you claim, give the date of that parent's birth, and state where he or she resided in 1834-5.

"Give the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim, and state where they resided in 1834-5.

"Why have you never been enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees?

"If you or your parents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people."

Please furnish this Office with the required information, also furnishing the present address of your mother. All changes in postoffice address must be reported to this Office at once.

Please be prompt and refer in your reply to No. 31705--31704.

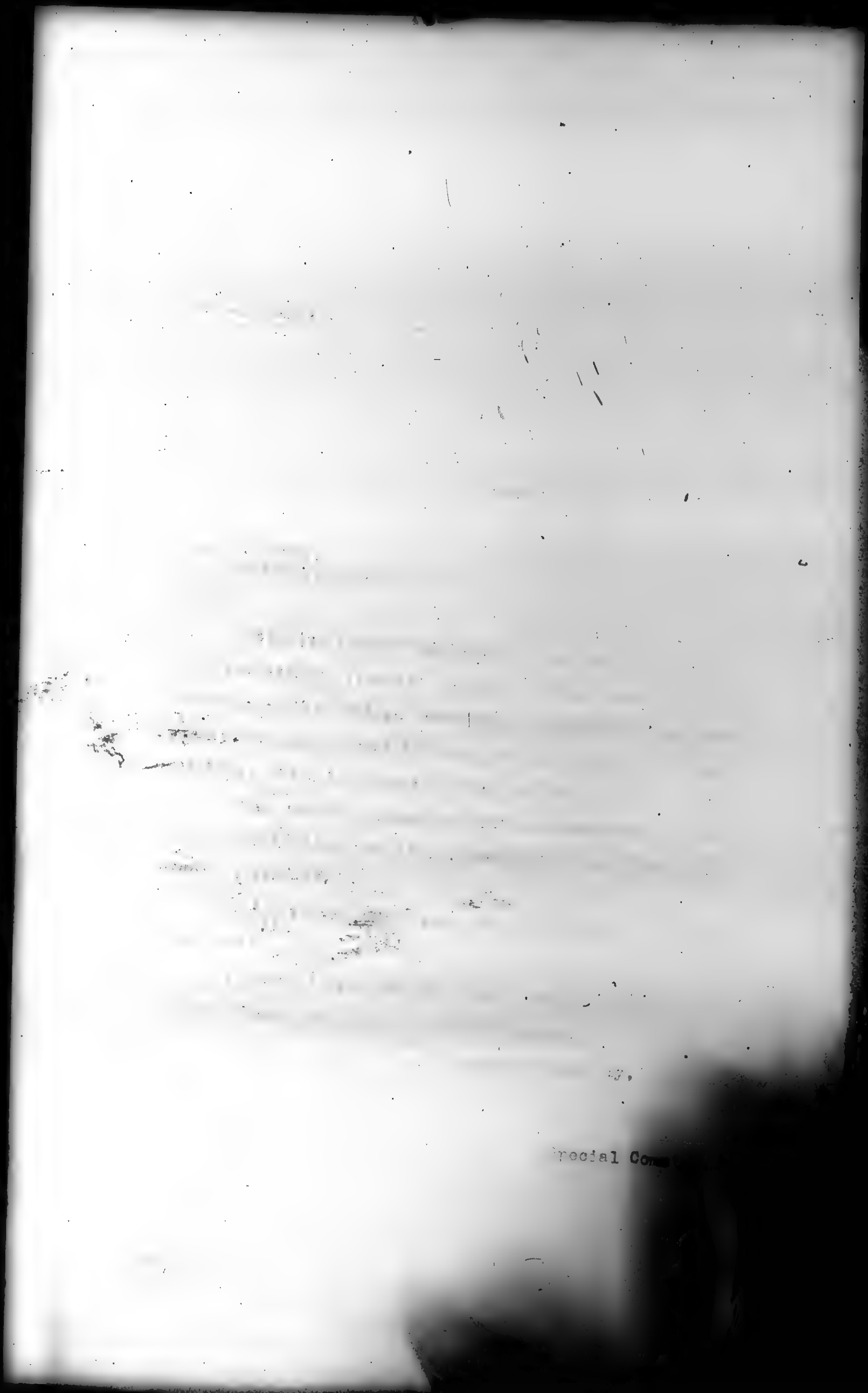
Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner,

By

Chief Clerk.

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Special Comm.

Appl. #31704

April 3, 1908.

Mary E. Davis,  
Stafford, Ark.

Madam:

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If you or your parents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

Application No. 31704  
Mary E. Davis,  
Stafford, Ark.

September 1, 1908.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that H. C. Black one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at Danville, Ark on Tuesday, September 15, 1908, at 12 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry Court House.

**■** If you are enrolled on the Final Rolls of Citizens of the Five Civilized Tribes, you should bring with you the number of your enrollment, and also the number of your Census Card. ②

**■** Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

September 1, 1908.

Application No. 31705-31704

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Stafford, Ark.

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Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



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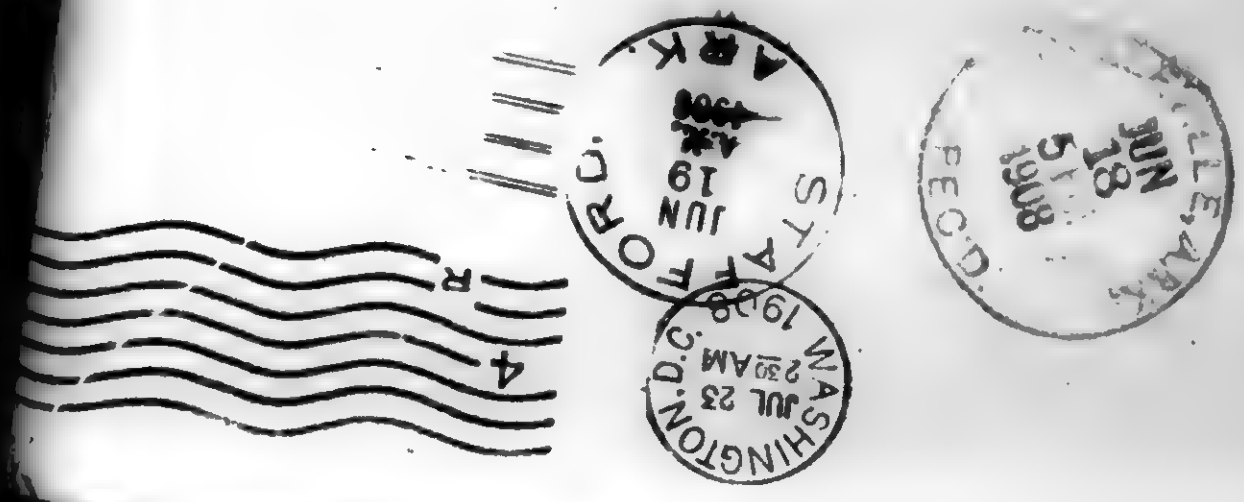
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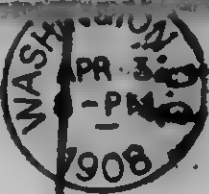
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Mary H. Davis

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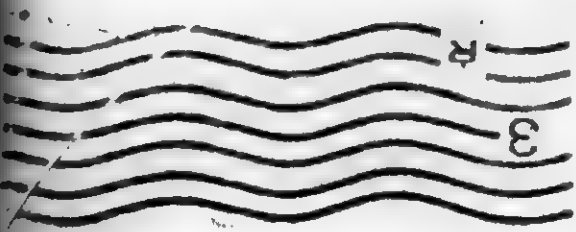
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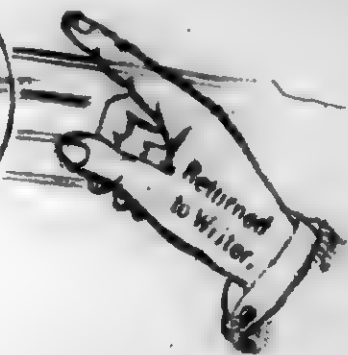
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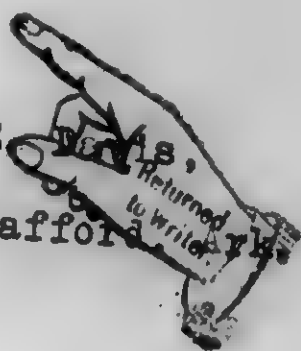
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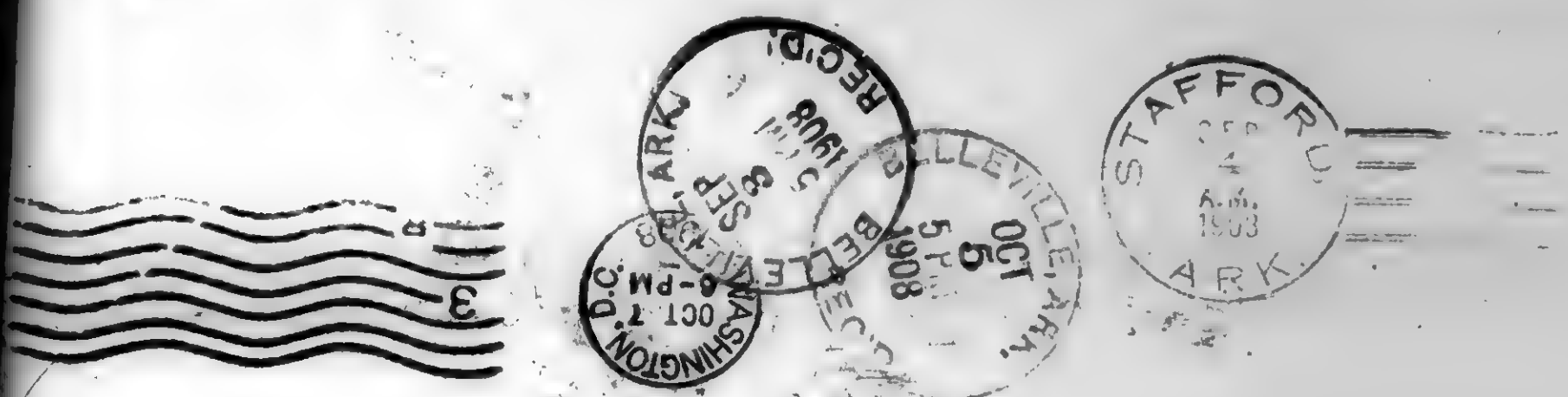
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Viola Smith  
Stafford, Ark.  
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No. 31705.

Action: Rejected.

Name Viola Smith and ☒ children. Residence: Stafford, Ark.

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as #19332.

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

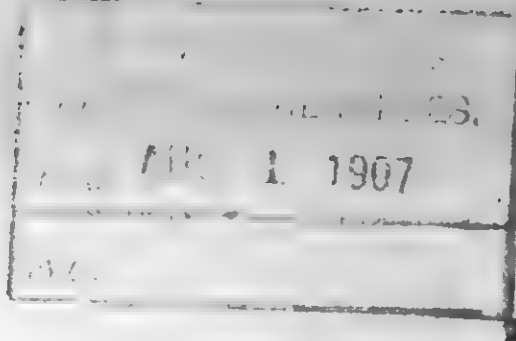
APPLICATION

OF

*Viola Smith*

For share in land appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court in its order of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31705

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Viola Smith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Stafford

3. County: Yell

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 21

Born Sept 2, 1885

6. Where were you born? Pope County Ark.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William L. Smith 17 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: L. H. Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Ellen Parker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Pope County Arkansas

Mother: Pope County Arkansas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Bipon Brown

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: April 6th 1906

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James R. Davis</u> <u>Stafford Ark.</u>	<u>9-25-1888</u>	
(2)	<u>Sally Jane Davis</u> <u>Stafford Ark.</u>	<u>9-13-1891</u>	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Edward Parker  
Richard H. Davis  
May Jane Parker  
Elizabeth Davis

MOTHER'S SIDE

Edward Parker  
Mary Jane Parker

18. Where were they born? Arkansas Missouri

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Arkansas

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>James R. Davis</u>	<u>Ark.</u>
(2)	<u>L. H. Davis</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Nancy Davis</u>	<u>Arkansas</u>
(4)	<u>Richard Davis</u>	<u>Pope County Ark.</u>
(5)	<u>May Davis</u>	<u>Ark.</u>
(6)	<u>Sarah Davis</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. C. W. J. M. G. (Signature) Viola Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

H. C. Moffitt  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 1st, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

G. St. Leving  
and Nancy Williamson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Viola Smith who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 21 years and 21 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. C. W. J. M. G.  
N. B. Williamson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 1st, 1909. H. C. Moffitt  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Wm. Smith*  
*Stafford, Ark.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 91705, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

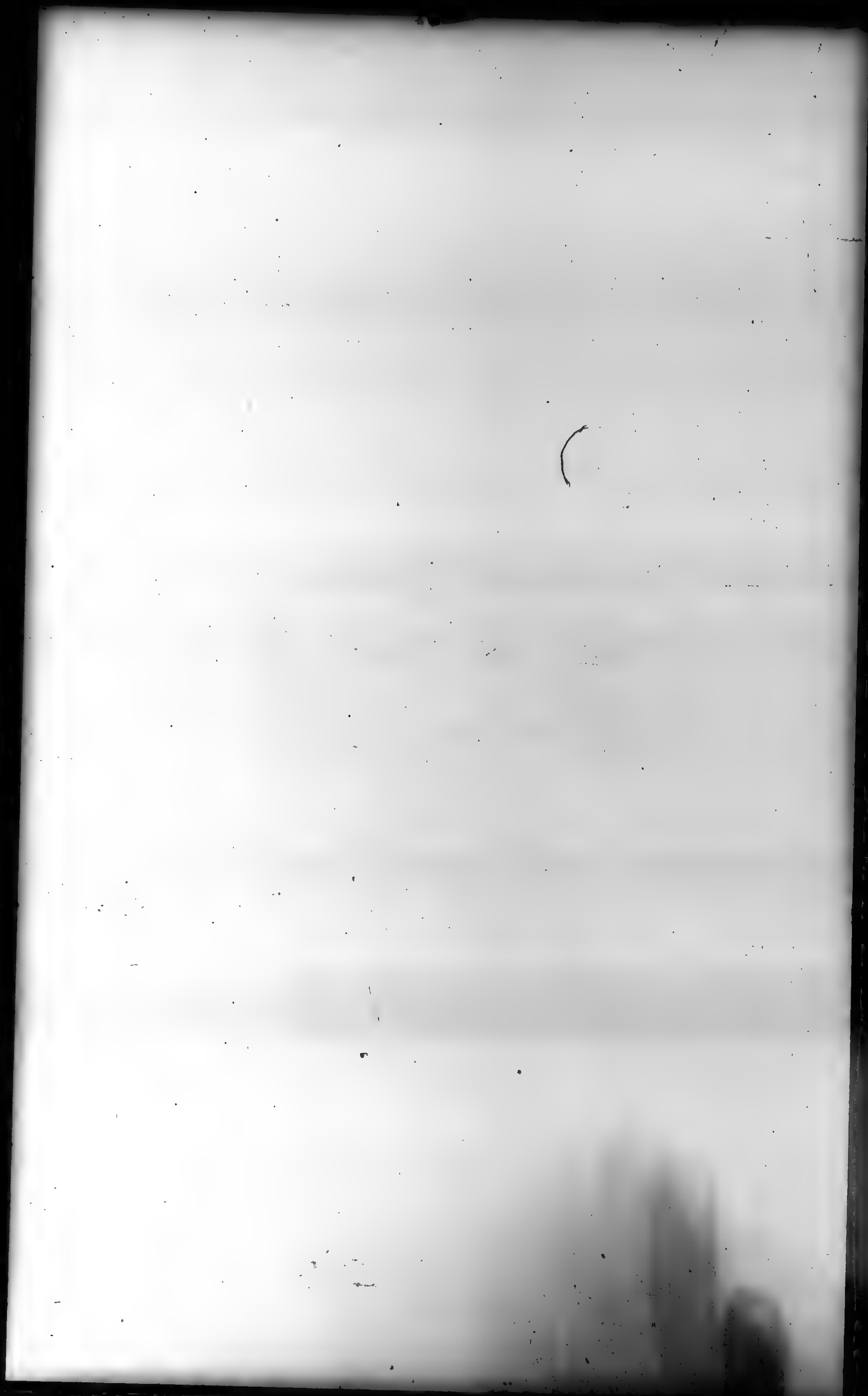
No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

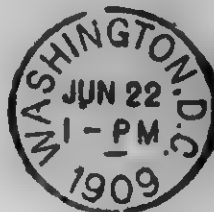
GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.





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No. 31707  
Name Clifford Beam and 1 children. Residence R. D. #4, Mesquite, Texas  
Reasons: Same than same source as #17042.

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No. 31707

Name Clifford Beam

With No. 17042

Remarks:

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No. 31707

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Clifford Beam*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31707

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Clifford Beam

Indian name: Tony

2. Residence and post office: R F D # 4 Mesquite

3. County: Dallas

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 28

Born 1878

6. Where were you born? Marshall County Alabama

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Celste Beam Ne Dowdy age 22 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Gertha</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: David Jackson Beam

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Beam Ne Davis

Indian name: Tony

Maiden name: Elizabeth Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Alabama Don't know exact place

Mother: Alabama Don't know exact place

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Dont know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 1896

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of Mother made application in 1892 to Dawes commission Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William Beam</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Marshall 2nd Dec</u>		
(2)	<u>Lige Beam</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Hackett Ark</u>		
(3)	<u>Thomas Young Beam</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Not 3da Montgomerie Ark</u>		
(4)	<u>William Beam</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>1899</u>
5	<u>Elias Beam</u>		
	<u>Hackett Ark</u>		
(6)	<u>William Beam</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>RT 44 Mesquite Texas</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(7)	<u>Minnie Beam</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Dont know</u>
8	<u>Nancy Beam</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Yes I dont know date</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Dont know Grand father</u>	<u>L.F. / William Davis English Name</u>
<u>Dont know Grand mother</u>	<u>English Name</u>
<u>No Indian Name</u>	<u>Grand father had no Indian Name</u>
<u>No Indian Name</u>	<u>Grand mother Indian Name</u>

18. Where were they born? Alabama Dont know exact place

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dont know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Elizabeth Davis</u>	<u>Hackett Ark</u>
(2)	<u>Wm Davis</u>	<u>is dead</u>
(3)	<u>S. Q. Davis</u>	<u>is dead</u>
(4)	<u>Jeremie Davis</u>	<u>Dont know</u>
(5)	<u>Emilee Davis</u>	<u>is dead</u>
(6)		

x L.F. for Grand Father  
x G.M. " " Mother

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Dont know as I dont know  
Date of their Marriage

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grand mother on my mothers side was  
Elizabeth Tany

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Clifford Beam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

Beam  
My commission expires

Nov 1st, 1907.

W. S. Cate Justice of the Peace in and for  
Dallas County Texas and Ex-officio

Notary Public.

in and for  
Dallas County Texas

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Dave Hodges

and

Wess Hodges

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Clifford Beam

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 28 years and

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knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Dave Hodges

Wess Hodges

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in and for Dallas Co Texas  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
No. AUG 4 1908  
No. 31707

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17042



My dear Mr. [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

The first part of the  
 history of the  
 world is the history of the  
 world as it is.

after night no 3199  
I must have left  
you will find  
a box of  
my kind letters

(9) Beam

No. 31706 Action: Reject  
Name: Duran Dean and 6 children. Residence: R.F.D. #4,  
Reasons: Claims the same source as #17042. Mesquite, Tex.

31707

No. 31706-7  
Name Bryan Beam  
With No. 17042

Remarks:

Clifford Beam

No. 31706 -

Name Byron Brown

With No. 17042

Remarks: in Excep. file

31706

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

*Byron Beaulieu*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 1 1907
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Byron Beam

Indian name: Tony

2. Residence and post office: R.F.D. #4 Mesquite

3. County: Dallas

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? About 38 Born Don't know

6. Where were you born? Mrs. Marshall Co. Alabama

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ella Beam ne. Hawkins

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Walter Edgar Beam</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1894</u>
(2)	<u>Olliver Beam</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(3)	<u>Ester Beam</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1900</u>
(4)	<u>May Bell Beam</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1902</u>
(5)	<u>Minnie Beam</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>
(6)	<u>Eolua Beam</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Daniel Jackson Beam

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Beam ne. Davis

Indian name: Tony

Maiden name: Elizabeth Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: Alabama Don't know exact place

Mother: Alabama Don't know exact place

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Dont know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 1896

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of Mother made application

in 1896 to Dames Commission in Cherokee Tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Arthur Beane</u> <u>Maryell Incl Tex</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Large Beane</u> <u>Hackett Ark.</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas James Beane</u> <u>Mt. Ida Montgansy Co Ark</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4)	<u>Samuel Beane</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>1899</u>
(5)	<u>Elvis Beane</u> <u>Hackett Ark</u>	<u>Dont know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	<u>Clifford Beane</u> <u>Rt 24 Mesquite Tex</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>Living</u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Grand Father	<u>English Name Dont know</u>	<u>William Davis English Name</u>
Grand Mother	<u>English Name Dont know</u>	<u>Bessie Davis</u>
Grand Father	<u>Indian Name Name</u>	<u>Grand father had no Indian Name</u>
Grand Mother	<u>Indian Name Name</u>	<u>Grand mother Indian Name Tong</u>

18. Where were they born? Alabama Dont know ex act place

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dont know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Elyabeth Davis</u>	<u>Hackett Ark</u>
(2)	<u>John Davis</u>	<u>is dead</u>
(3)	<u>S. G. Davis</u>	<u>is dead</u>
(4)	<u>Temple Davis</u>	<u>Dont know</u>
(5)	<u>Emmie Davis</u>	<u>is dead.</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Dont know as I dont know Dates of their marriages

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grand Mother on my mothers side was Elizabeth Toney

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Byron Beam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

W. S. Scott Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct 3, Dallas County, Tex. and Ex-officio Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Tex.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Dave Hodges

and Wess Hodges

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Byron Beam

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 38 years and

38 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Dave Hodges  
Wess Hodges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

W. S. Scott Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct 3, Dallas County, Tex. and Ex-officio Notary Public in and for Dallas County, Tex.

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV 5 1908  
No. 31706

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December 2/08.



31706

Mesquite Tex R. S. D. H.  
Nov 1 1908

Mr. J. Taylor  
Dear Sir by  
your Request I write  
in regard to my  
claim if you permit  
her while at Dallas  
you asked me to write  
you the first of this  
month (and you would  
give me reliable in-  
formation concerning  
my claim I would  
like to know whether  
it has been approved  
or not and what the claim  
is one



If there is any  
probability of the  
getting it I would  
like to know so that  
I could be prepared  
to go up there in  
the name you wrote  
on envelope I will  
cut out and send  
to you as per agree-  
ment  
hoping to hear  
from you soon  
I will close  
Yours Truly  
Byron Beorn

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 24 1909  
No. 31756

Medquite Tex. L. F. D. 45

June 21 1907

Garrison Miller

Washington D.C.

Kind Sir in regard  
to my claim no. 31706  
in which I claim a right  
in 31706 you said you would  
make your report in  
May and I would be glad  
to know whether you will  
make your report and  
whether it was favorable to  
me. That I am anxious  
to know whether you will  
it claim or not

So hoping to hear  
from you by return  
mail & remain

Yours Truly

Byron Beaman  
Byron Beaman



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 24 1909  
No. 51706

*enc. let.*

Mesquite Tex 4/21/1944

R.F.D. 4

Mr. Carson Miller

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir ~~not~~ having heard from  
for a long time in regard  
to my claim in the Eastern  
Cherokee enrollment  
no 31706 and if you <sup>will</sup> be kind  
enough to give me any infor-  
mation as to when it will be  
settled I would be <sup>very</sup> thankful  
~~to~~ to you as I am very anxious  
to know and would be glad to  
know what you think about  
my claim

Yours Truly

Byron Beam

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 14 1908  
No. 31706

*circ. let.*

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Mesquite Texas May 11 1908  
R.F.D. 4

Mrs. Luion Miller

Washington D.C.

Sir not have heard from  
my claim no 31706 and  
wishing if possible to hear  
from it and to know some  
thing about whether it has  
been approved or not  
or what my chances are  
I have to know a great  
deal since I sent it  
me at most 2 ~~years~~ ago  
So hoping to hear from  
you by return mail  
I remain

Yours Truly  
By W. R. R. R.

No. 31708

Name. Henry C. Davis and 4

children.

Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Residence:

Park, Va.

Lizimore Case

31708



No. 31705

Name Henry C. Davis

With No. Signore H.

Remarks:

*Park,*

*Grayson Co.*

31708

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry S. Davis*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

AUG 1 1907

No.

*8061E*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Henry C. Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Park

3. County: Garysburg

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 33 Born May 9<sup>th</sup> 1874

6. Where were you born? Ashe Co N.C.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lida Davis age 26 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Leonard Davis</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1894</u>
(2)	<u>Ader Davis</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1898</u>
(3)	<u>Lura Davis</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(4)	<u>Ira Davis</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: J. M. Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Price

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe Co N.C.

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Born at that date

Mother: " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Thomas W. Davis	1872	
	Alvin Davis	1878	
(2)	Mabel Davis	1880	
	Hampton Davis	1882	
(3)	Donald Davis	1882	
	Jackson Davis	1888	
(4)	Addie Davis	1890	
# 31709	Synthia Stingill	1876	
(5)	William Davis	1893	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Thomas Price

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Synthia Price

18. Where were they born?

Ash Co NC

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Ash Co NC

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	J. H. Price	Garyson Co Va
(2)	W. C. Price	" " " "
(3)	Mary Davis	Ash Co NC
(4)	Kathy Mabe	Garyson Co Va
(5)	Wesley Price	" " " "
(6)	Nancy Blenis	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Henry C Davis a son of 29 named Mary Davis who was the daughter of Thos & Cynthia Davis who were the sons of Cynthia & a daughter of Nancy Richardson who was a daughter of David & Jennie Richardson who was a daughter of Hiram & Jennie a son of Hiram & Jennie a son of Hiram & Jennie

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

By the decree of the Court of Claims of April 29<sup>th</sup> 1907. In favor of the Eastern Cherokee Indians

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Henry C Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

Wm M Baldwin

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 17, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G E Baldwin

and Robert L. Baldwin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Henry C. Davis

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G E Baldwin

Robert L. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 1910. Wm M Baldwin

Notary Public.

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Notified to be present at  
Wensels, but either failed  
to come, or the testimony of  
an older member of the family  
was taken.

No. 31709

Name *Synthia Sturgill* and *X* children.

Action: *Rejected*

Reasons:

*Lizemore Case*

Residence: *~~Synthia Sturgill~~  
Parks, Va.*

31709

No. 31709  
Name *Septima Thurgill*  
With N. *Peysen & A.*  
Remarks:

No. 31709

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

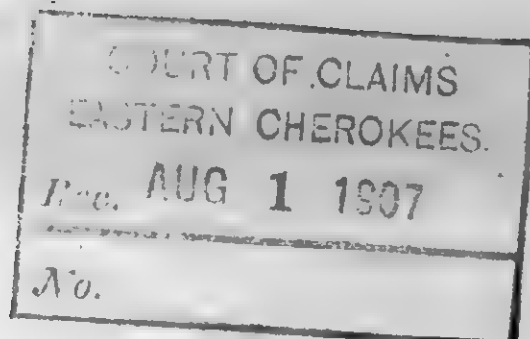
APPLICATION

OF

*Synthia Stungill*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31709

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sydney Stungill

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Paris

3. County: Grayson

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 30

Born May 17<sup>th</sup> 1877

6. Where were you born? Grayson Va.

7. Are you married? yes

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8. Name and age of wife or husband: John Stungill age 33 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Both Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: J. M. Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Davis

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Price

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe Co. N.C.

Mother: " " "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Thos W Davis	1872	
	Henry C Davis	1874	
(2)	Alvin Davis	1878	
	Milo Davis	1880	
(3)	Hampton Davis	1882	
	Howard Davis	1882	
(4)	Jackson Davis	1888	
	Addie Weaver	1890	
(5)	Wilson Davis	1893	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Thomas Price

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Synthia Price

18. Where were they born? Ash Co NC

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ash Co NC

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	J H. Price	Guyton Co Va.
(2)	W C. Price	" " "
(3)	Mary Davis	Ash Co NC
(4)	Katy Maher	Guyton Co Va.
(5)	Wesley Price	" " "
(6)	Nancy Blum	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Synthia Sturgill a daughter of John and Mary Davis who was a daughter of Thos & Martha Price who was the daughter of John and Nancy Est. who was the daughter of Hannah & James Highman who was a daughter of Henry Highman a son of New Benjamin a Eastern Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

By the decree of the Court of Claims of April 29<sup>th</sup> 1907 I received of the Eastern Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Synthia Sturgill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1907.

Wm M. Baldwin

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. C. Wiles

and W. L. Price

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Synthia Sturgill

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

28 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person which represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Wiles

W. L. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908. Wm M. Baldwin

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31710  
Name John Stargill and 5 children. Action: Rejected  
Residence: Park, Va.  
Reasons: Lizemore Case

31710

No. 3/7/10

Name

John Sturgill

With No.

Remarks:

Section "A"

No. 31710

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John Sturgill*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd. AUG 1 1907

31710



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John Stungill

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Park

3. County: Garyson

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 32

Born January 1874

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: E. M. Stungill age 30

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	Henry G. Stungill	12	1895
(2)	Robert G. Stungill	8	1898
(3)	Francis M. Stungill	7	1900
(4)	Mary J. Stungill	4	1902
(5)	Ida Stungill	2	1905
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: F. M. Stungill

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Orpha Stungill

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Orpha Testerman

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe County N.C.

Mother: " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ashe County N.C.  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Callie C. Davis</u>	<u>1878</u>	
	<u>Willie Weaver</u>	<u>1870</u>	
(2)	<u>Wm B. Stungill</u>	<u>1883</u>	
	<u>Fanny Stungill</u>	<u>1881</u>	
(3)	<u>Phoby Hark</u>	<u>1877</u>	<u>1898</u>
	<u>Birdie Price</u>	<u>1879</u>	
(4)	<u>Fella Stungill</u>	<u>1889</u>	
	<u>Lester H. Stungill</u>	<u>1893</u>	
(5)	<u></u>		
(6)	<u></u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

John Stungill

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Birdy Stungill

18. Where were they born? Ashe Co N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>J. M. Stungill</u>	<u>Garyson Co Va.</u>
(2)	<u>Byron Stungill</u>	<u>Ashe Co N.C.</u>
(3)	<u>Betsy Blewett</u>	
(4)	<u>Phoby Sullivan</u>	
(5)	<u>Martha Hanks</u>	<u>Ashe Co N.C.</u>
(6)	<u></u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Sturgill Son of John Sturgill who was a Son of John & Betsy Sturgill who was the daughter of John & Nancy Cot who was the daughter of James & Jane Richardson who was the daughter of James & Jane Richardson a Son of John Sturgill a Native Cherokee Indian

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

By the decree of the Court of Claims of April 29<sup>th</sup> 1907. In favor of the Eastern Cherokee Indians

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John Sturgill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

Wm M. Baldwin

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me N. L. Price

and A. H. Price, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with John Sturgill

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

N. L. Price

A. H. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908. Wm M. Baldwin

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 81711

Action: Reject

Name: Maud Marley and 6 children. Residence: Hayden Okla

Reasons: Applicants ancestors were not  
enrolled with Cherokees, It does not  
appear that ancestors were parties  
to treaties of 1835-36-46.

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Maug' Manley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 1 1907 No. _____
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state. *Affidavit of Maud Manley wife of Alongo Manley deceased*

1. State full name—

English name: *Maud Manley*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: *Heagden*

3. County: *Dick Co.*

4. State: *Ind. Terr.*

5. How old are you? *39 years* Born *1868*

6. Where were you born? *Rock Port, Indiana*

7. Are you married? *No. Husband Dead*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Alongo Manley*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Cherokee, my Husband*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
# 31712 (1)	<i>Etta Bluejacket</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>1886</i>
(2)	<i>Alongo Manley</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1889</i>
(3)	<i>Harvey Manley</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1890</i>
(4)	<i>Fred Manley</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1892</i>
(5)	<i>Manaw H Manley</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>1894</i>
(6)	<i>Howard Manley</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1896</i>
	<i>Russie Manley</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1899</i>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: *1899*

Father—English name: *Alongo Manley*

Indian name: *Don't know*

Mother—English name: *Maud Manley*

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: *Maud Bullock*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *in Dick Co. Cherokee*

Mother: *Rock Port Indiana*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Shiloh Dist Cherokee  
Mother: in Rock port Indiana

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 17 of April 1899  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Wahlequah II

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Martha Lynch	Dead	
	Heanah Lynch	Dead	
(2)	Amanda Brown	Dead	
	Rachel Lynch	Dead	
(3)	Leona <del>Chapman</del>	Dead	
	Nettie Chapman	Living Hoquas II	
(4)	Rargers Casady	Living in Texas	
(5)		All the Best Dead	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Don't know</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Grillins Mary	Dead
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mehquab Minnie Heagden

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Alonga Manley  
Parents came from Georgia to  
St. Louis in Cherokee Nation

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Alonga Manley was about 2 years  
old when he came to the Cherokee  
Nation and I believe

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Maud Manley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1907.

M. Madden Jr.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Maria Heagden  
and Roda Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Maud Manley wife Alonga Manley  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 24 years and  
21 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mauda Madden Maria Heagden  
M. Keenmer Roda Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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M. Madden Jr.  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Witness in re  
App. No. 31711.-31712.

Misc.

~~Etta Bluejacket~~ Maria Hayden, --- being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Maria Hayden. My age is about 87 years, or over. I have lived all my life in Indian Territory. I know Etta Bluejacket, nee Manley. I have known her all her life. Maud Manley is Etta Manley's mother. She is a Shawnee Indian. She gets her Indian blood from her father and none from her mother. Her father is Alonzo Manley. He told me he came from Georgia with the Indians. It is hard to tell just what Indian he is. It is Etta Bluejacket's husband who was the Shawnee. They brought Alonzo Manley's mother here from Georgia. His mother was one of the Old Settlers, Malinda Thompson. I don't know exactly when she came from Georgia. We all came together, and I was said to be one or two years old, when they brought us here.

*Maria x Hayden*  
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Chelsea,  
Oklahoma, this 5th day of September, 1908.

*A. S. Monroe*  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.



Appl. #31711

April 3, 1908.

Maud Manley,  
Hayden, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where the parent through whom you claim resided in 1834-35, if living at that time.

Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, state your number, and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

No. 31712. Action: Reject  
Name Etta Blue Jacket and 1 children. Residence: Hayden Okla  
Reasons: Daughter of 31711.

31712

No. 31712

Name Etta Bluejacket.

With No. 31711

Remarks:

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Etta Bluejacket*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31712

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ettie Bluyackus

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Hayden

3. County: Deer

4. State: Ind. Terr.

5. How old are you? 21

Born 1886

6. Where were you born? 3 miles East of Hayden Id.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ed Bluyackus 40 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Shawnee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(2)			
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(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Along Maney Mand Bullock

Father—English name: Along Manley

Indian name: Don't know

Mother—English name: Manel Manley

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Manel Bullock

12. Where were they born?

Father: in E. Plank Dist Cherokee

Mother: Rock Port. Indiana



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Alvin Dick

Mother: Rock Port Indiana

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 17 of April 1899

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Nation

Mahequah Vinita Heyden II

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Alonzo Manley</u> <u>Heyden II</u>	<u>18</u>	
(2)	<u>Harvey Manley</u> <u>Heyden II</u>	<u>17</u>	
(3)	<u>Art Manley</u> <u>Heyden II</u>	<u>15</u>	
(4)	<u>Manard H Manley</u> <u>Heyden II</u>	<u>13</u>	
(5)	<u>Howard Manley</u> <u>Heyden II</u>	<u>11</u>	
(6)	<u>Wesley Manley</u>	<u>8</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Cullins Manley  
Malinda Manley

MOTHER'S SIDE

Miller Bullock  
Rick Bullock

18. Where were they born? Malinda Manley Born in Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alvin Dick  
Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Don't know

(2)

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(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my grandfather came from Georgia and also my grandmother

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Etta Blue Jackett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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W. Madden Jr  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mariah Hayden  
and Roda Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Etta Blue Jackett  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mariah Hayden  
Roda Thompson  
W. Madden Jr

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

W. Madden Jr  
Notary Public

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No. 31713.

Action: Repet.

Name Cetania Butter, and 2. children. Residence: Nashville, Ga.

Reasons: Wife of #26862.

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#31713.

Octavia Butler,

Change address  
to Ball

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Ga.

(Cherokee Co.)



No. 31713

Name Octavia Butler

With No. 12942

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No. 31713

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Octavia Butler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905; and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS	
EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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*Wm. J. Worley, Atty.*  
*Dahlonega*  
*GA.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Octavia Butler

Indian name:

Unknown

2. Residence and post office:

Dawsonville

3. County:

Dawson

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

35 years Born

6. Where were you born?

Dawson Co, Ga.

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

George Butler 37 years.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Becda Butler	11	Aug 23, 1896.
(2)	Luna	9	Nov. 18, 1898.
(3)	See No. 31716		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

George Jacob Stone

Indian name:

none

Mother—English name:

Lucinda Stone

Indian name:

Unknown

Maiden name:

Lucinda Whitmore

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Dawson Co, Ga.

Mother:

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13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Lumpkin Co, Ga,

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

now living

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Richard M</u>	<u>June 1891</u>	
(2)	<u>Burt</u>	<u>May 1893</u>	
(3)	<u>Beta</u>	<u>Aug 1896</u>	
(4)	<u>Bernie</u>	<u>Nov 1898</u>	

In also 31714 & 31715

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Hugh Whitmore</u>	<u>Chumbley</u>
<u>Mary Whitmore</u>	<u>Polly Chumbley</u>

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co, Ga,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Richard M,</u>	<u>Dawson Co, Ga,</u>
(2)	<u>William J,</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Bella,</u>	<u>died 1906,</u>
(4)	<u>George,</u>	<u>" 1895,</u>
(5)	<u>Lucinda</u>	<u>Dawson Co, Ga,</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Don't Know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jacob Stone, Lucinda Stone, Hugh Whitmore, Chumblley, Came from North Carolina -  
Indian names unknown,  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I claim the Indian blood through the Whitmores, Chumblleys, Mullerays and Oshields who were Cherokee Indians.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Octavia Butler)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1907.

S. A. Darnell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Martha Darnell

and A. H. Hyde, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Octavia Butler

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Martha Darnell

A. H. Hyde

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb, 1909 S. A. Darnell  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Appl. #31713

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

April 3, 1908.

Octavia Butler,  
Dawson, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

*Guion Miller*  
Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS



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Unclaimed.

OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. MAY 6 1908

No.

Ostavia Butler,

~~Person~~

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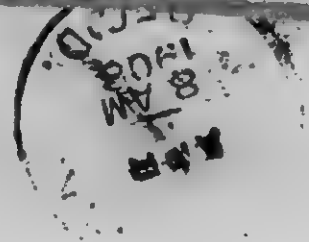
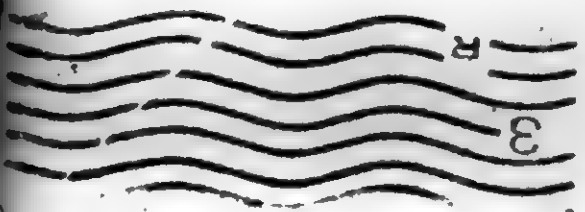
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Octavia Butler,

~~Person, Co.~~

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No. 317141

Action: Repect.

Name Isabella Enam. and X children. Residence: Waukesha, Wis.

Reasons: Niece of 268621

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No. 31714 - 31716.

Name.....

With No. 31713.

Remarks:

Isabella Evans.  
Richard Butler  
Bertie Young.



No. 31714

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

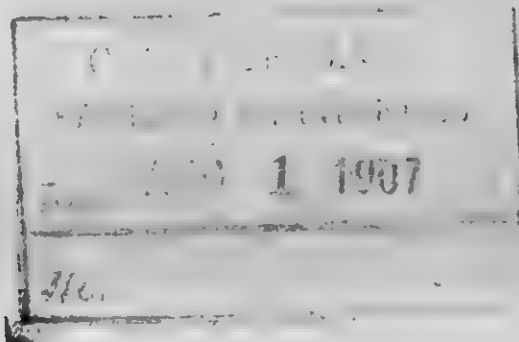
APPLICATION

OF

*Isabella Evans*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1890, in  
accordance with the terms of the Court of Claims of May  
20, 1903, and May 28, 1906.

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*Wm. J. Worley, Atty.*  
*HILIE Oahlonga*  
*Ga*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Isabella Evans  
English name: Isabella Evans  
Indian name: Unknown  
2. Residence and post office: Dawsonville  
3. County: Dawson  
4. State: Georgia  
5. How old are you? 21 Born May 10th 1886  
6. Where were you born? Dawson Co, Ga  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ruben Evans 22  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bertie</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Feb 20, 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Roxie</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Jacob Stone  
Indian name: Unknown  
Mother—English name: Lucinda Stone  
Indian name: Unknown  
Maiden name: Lucinda Whitmore

12. Where were they born?

Father: Lumpkin Co, Ga  
Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lumpkin Co. Ga.

Mother: not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: now living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: I was told they were in the  
Ind. Ter. when the strip was sold.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Amos,</u> <u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>		
(2)	<u>William</u>	<u>died</u>	
(3)	<u>Octavia,</u> <u>Nelson, Ga.</u>		
(4)	<u>Burt,</u> <u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>	<u>Feb. 15, 1893,</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Hugh Whitmore</u>	<u>Chumbley</u>
<u>Mary Whitmore</u>	<u>Poley Chumbley</u>
<u>Indian names not known</u>	

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Lumpkin Co. Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Richard M.</u>	<u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>	
(2)	<u>Wm.</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Lucinda</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(4)	<u>Rolla</u>	<u>died</u>	<u>1906.</u>
(5)	<u>George</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>1895</u>
(6)			

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Isabel Stone & Lucinda Stone, Hugh Whitmore.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grand Mother Mary Chumbley was a Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Isabel Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1907.

S. A. Darnell

Notary Public.

My commission expires

February, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

David A. Hyde

and

Martha Darnell

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

Ida Evans

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

David A. Hyde

Martha Darnell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

February

, 1909.

S. A. Darnell

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31715.

Name Richard Butler

Action: Reject.

Reasons: Cousin of #20862.

Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

31715



No. 31715

EASTERN CHEROKEES

APPLICATION

OF

*J. Richard Butler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 1 1907
No.

*Wm. J. Worley, atty*  
*Dalhousie,*  
*31715 Ga.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name: Richard Butler  
English name: Richard Butler  
Indian name: Unknown  
2. Residence and post office: Ball Ground  
3. County: Cherokee  
4. State: Georgia  
5. How old are you? 27 years Born June 17th 1880.  
6. Where were you born? Dawson Co., Ga.  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: W. L. Butler 23 yrs  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: George Butler  
Indian name: None  
Mother—English name: Octavia Butler  
Indian name: Unknown  
Maiden name: Octavia Stone

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina  
Mother: Dawson Co., Ga.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not living

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: now living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Bertie Young	1887	
	Beda Butler	1894	
(2)	Lemer Butler	1898	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jacob Stone	Jacob Stone
Lucinda Stone	Lucinda Stone
Butler	Indian names
Butler	unknown

18. Where were they born? Lumpkin Co, Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co, Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Nelson, Ga.	(1) George Butler	Octavia Stone, Butler
	(2)	James
	(3)	Isabella, Evans.
	(4) Bertie Young	Dawson Co, Ga.
	(5)	Robert Stone
	(6)	John Stone
		Burt Stone,
		Dawson Co, Ga.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Ant River

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: George Butler Octavia Butler,

Jacob Stone - Lucinda Stone (Hugh Whitmore)  
Polly Chamberlin, Whitmore, My great Grand Parents,  
Indian names not known

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim my Indian blood through the Whitmores  
and Chamberlins, Mullinays and  
Oshields -

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

J. B. Butler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1907.

D. B. Holbert

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Horner Holbert

and

Emma Holbert

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Richard Butler

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 3 years and

3 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Horner Holbert

Emma Holbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 30, 1908.

D. B. Holbert

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31716.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Bertie Young*, and *X* children. Residence: *Waverly, Ga.*

Reasons: *Cause of #268627*

31716



No. 31716

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Bertie Young*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 1 1907

No.

*Wm. J. Worley, Atty.*  
*7121 E Dahlmeyer*  
*Ga*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Bertie Young

Indian name:

Unknown

2. Residence and post office:

Dawsonville,

3. County:

Dawson,

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

16 years

Born

May 12, 1891

6. Where were you born?

Dawson Co, Ga,

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Messier Young 22 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	None		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

George Butler

Indian name:

None

Mother—English name:

Octavia Butler

Indian name:

Unknown

Maiden name:

Octavia Stone

12. Where were they born?

Father:

North Carolina

Mother:

Dawson Co, Ga,

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Living.

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Now Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Don't Know.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	J. R. Butler Ball Ground Ga.	June 17, 1880.	
(2)	Bleda " Limer "	Aug 23, 1886. Nov 18, 1898.	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Butler	Jacob Stone
Butler	Lucinda Stone
Indian names unknown	

18. Where were they born? Stones Lumpkin Co. Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Lumpkin Co. Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Octava Butler
(2)	Robt Stone
(3)	John Stone
(4)	Homer Stone
(5)	Burt Stone
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Geo. Butler, Lucinda Stone

My Great Grand Hugh Whitmore was a Cherokee Indian he lived in North Carolina in 1835. he went with the Indians when they were removed from this country.  
REMARKS.  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim Indian blood from Whitmores, Chubblys, Mullways and Osbields. who were Cherokee Indians & came from North Carolina.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Bertie Young)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1907.

S. G. Darnell  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Martha Darnell

and Rubin Evans, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Bertie Young

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 13 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Martha Darnell

Rubin Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Feb, 1909. S. G. Darnell  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No 31717.

Action: Admitted.

Name: William H. Vann and -- children. Residence: Porum, Okla.

Reasons: 1st cousin once removed to #3211.

21717



No. 31717-31720

Name

With No. 13906

Remarks:

Wm H. 2 ann  
Joseph L. 2 ann  
Sophia "  
Chen "

*1st class*  
No. 31717 *3211*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*William H. Vann*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 1 1907

No.

*31717*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William H. Vann

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Perman

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 73 years Born Dec 10, 1883

6. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: German J. Vann Emigrant

Indian name: Cherokee No 13706

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Vann

Indian name: Cherokee No 13705

Maiden name: Elizabeth Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Cherokee Nation

Mother: " " " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born after 1851

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

as Cherokee Allottee Roll

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
31720	(1) <u>Chimney Vann</u>	<u>Vann</u>	<u>d.T.</u>
31718	<u>Joseph</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
31719	(2) <u>Sophia</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Nora</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	(3) <u>Daisy</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Wadett</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	(4) <u>Lola Hubbard, ne Vann</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	(5) _____	_____	_____
	(6) _____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>William and Sarah</u>	<u>Elias, Earl and</u>
<u>Vann ne Thompson</u>	<u>Amanda Davis</u>
	<u>ne Brown</u>

18. Where were they born? In Cherokee Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Young Law Davis</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2) <u>John B</u>	<u>Clarimore d.T.</u>
(3) <u>Jefferson</u>	<u>"</u>
(4) <u>Elizabeth Vann ne Mathu</u>	<u>"</u>
(5) <u>Herman J Vann</u>	<u>Father</u>
(6) _____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Am a Cherokee allottee*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *My Great Grand Father:*

*Daniel Davis, Joseph Vann and James Allen*  
*Thompson lived in Cherokee Nation east in*  
*1835*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) *William H. Vann*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *July* 1907.

*P. J. Henderson*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Jan'y 26, 1911, 190*

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John Davis*

and *A. J. Davis*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *William H. Vann*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *20* years and

*20* years, respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents

*himself* to be, and that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*John Davis*  
*A. J. Davis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *July* 1907.

My commission expires

*Jan'y 26, 1911, 190*

*P. J. Henderson*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 23 1909  
No. 31717

*admit  
notice*

27814

Porum Okla

Aug. 19 - 1909

Mr. Guion Miller

Special Comm.

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Please advise me by letter  
circular whether or not, I am  
entitled to participate in the fund arising  
from the judgement of the Court of  
Claims of May 28 - 1906.

Roll No. 27814

Application No. 31717.

Will thank you in advance.

Yours

William H. Vann

or William Vann

Porum Okla.

No 31718.

Name. Joseph J. Vann

Action: Admitted.

Reasons: 1st cousin once removed to #3211. and -- children. Residence: Porum, Okla.

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

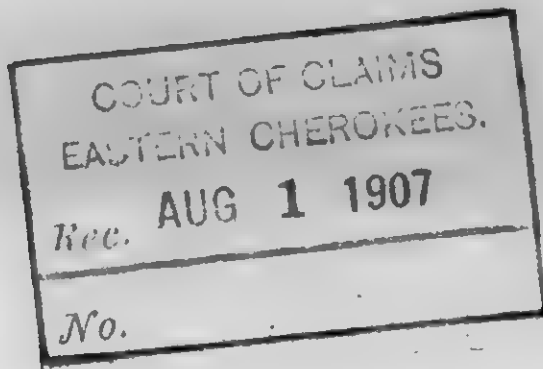
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APPLICATION

OF

*Joseph J. Vann*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.



31718

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: born after 1851

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

and on Cherokee allottee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Chimney Vann	Tamm	& T.
	William "	"	"
(2)	Jessie "	"	"
	Nora "	"	"
(3)	Daisy "	"	"
	Wadett "	"	"
(4)	Melba Hubbard, ne Vann	"	"
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
William & Sarah	Elias, Carl and
Vann ne Thompson	Amanda Davis
	ne Brown

18. Where were they born? In Cherokee Nation east

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Tommy Daw Davis	dead
(2)	John B Davis	Clarimore & T
(3)	Jefferson "	"
(4)	Elizabeth Vann	my mother
(5)	William J Vann	" father
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

am a Cherokee allottee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

My great grand fathers:  
Daniel Davis, Joseph Vann and  
James Allen Thompson lived in Cherokee Nation  
last in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Joseph J. Vann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1907.

Herbert Spring  
Notary Public

My commission expires

August 9th, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. J. Davis

and

Edw. Blackstone

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Joseph J. Vann

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and

25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Davis  
Edw. Blackstone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

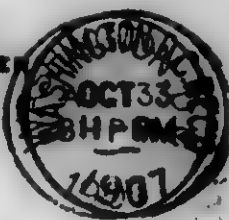
January 26th, 1911

R. J. Hubbard

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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or obtaining the payment of a  
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*Joseph J. Cannon*

*Perman, I. Y.*



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C.

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Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokee is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 21718, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.

No 31719.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Sophia Vann and - children. Residence: Porum, Okla.

Reasons: 1st cousin once removed to #3211.

31719



*1st class to 3211*

No. 31719

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

*Sophia Vann*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 1 1907 No.
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*61719*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sophia Yamm

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Terrum

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 21 years Born Dec 16, 1885

6. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Norman J Yamm Emigrant

Indian name: Cherokee No 13706

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Yamm, Emigrant

Indian name: Cherokee #13705

Maiden name: Elizabeth Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Cherokee Nation

Mother: In Texas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born after 1851

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

on Cherokee allotment roll

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Almon Wynn	born	LT
	Joseph Wynn	"	"
(2)	William "	"	"
	Nora "	"	"
(3)	Daisy "	"	"
	Mabel H. Wynn	"	"
(4)	Lola Hubbard, nee Wynn	"	"
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
William & Anna Wynn, nee Thompson	Elias, Earl and Amanda Davis nee Brown

18. Where were they born? In Cherokee Nation last

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Cherokee Nat.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Tommy David Davis	dead
(2)	John B. "	Clarimore LT.
(3)	Jefferson "	" "
(4)	Elizabeth Wynn	my mother
(5)	William J. Wynn	" Father
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

*am a Cherokee allottee*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *My great grand father;*

*Daniel Davis, Joseph Vann and James Allen Thompson lived in Cherokee Nation east in 1835.*

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*Sophia Vann*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *July*, 1907.

*R. J. Hubbard*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*Jan 26, 1911*, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *John Davis*

and *J. J. Davis*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with *Sophia Vann*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *20* years and

*20* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

*her self* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*John Davis*  
*J. J. Davis*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16th* day of *July*, 1907.

My commission expires

*Jan 26, 1911*, 190 .

*R. J. Hubbard*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No 31720.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Clem Vann

and -- children.

Residence: Porum, Okla.

Reasons: 1st cousin once removed to #3211.

31720



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For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*Oliver Vann*

OR

APPLICATION

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

No. 31720

2211

1907

*1st class mail paid to*  
*3211*

No. 31720

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Chas Vann*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 1 1907 No.
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31720

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Allen Vann

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Tenn

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 27 years

Born

1880 Apr. 17th

6. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Herman J Vann, Emigrant

Indian name: Cherokee # 13706

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Vann Emigrant

Indian name: Cherokee # 13705

Maiden name: Elizabeth Davis

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Cherokee Nation

Mother: In Texas

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born after 1851  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

on Cherokee authenticated  
Roll of 1880 and on Cherokee allottee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Joseph Vann	Perm	dt.
	William "	"	"
(2)	Sophia "	"	"
	Nora "	"	"
(3)	Laisy "	"	"
	Wade Vann	"	"
(4)	Lola Hubbard ne Vann	"	"
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
William and Sabra	Elias, Carl and
Vann ne Thompson	Amanda Davis
	ne Brewer

18. Where were they born? In Cherokee Nation east

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John Dow Davis	Dead
(2)	John B "	Clarimore I.T.
(3)	Jefferson "	"
(4)	Elizabeth Vann	my mother
(5)	Herman J Vann	father
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: On Cherokee Authenticated

roll of 1880 and am a Cherokee allottee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My Great Grand

fathers: Daniel Daniel, Joseph Vann  
and James Allen Thompson lived in  
Cherokee Nation last in 1835

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John Vann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

R. J. Hubbard

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan'y 26 1911, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

John Vann

and

J. J. Davis

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Vann

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and

25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John Vann

J. J. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan'y 26 1911, 190 .

R. J. Hubbard

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31721 Action: Admitted  
Name: Chester A. Smith and 1 children. Residence: Muskogee Okla.  
Reasons: First cousin once removed of # 218,

Parents not living in  
1854

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31721

No. 7896

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## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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APPLICATION

OF

Chester Arthur Scott

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 1 1907 No.
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17213

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Chester Arthur Scott

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Muskogee

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 25 Born 1882 Mar 8th

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Pearl Scott age 24

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Laura Vivian Scott</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Sept 4th 1904</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	<u>See supplementary application</u>		
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Geo. W. Scott

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Stella A Scott

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Stella A Scott

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Near Ft Gibson Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: All payments in

Cherokee Nation - One 1880 -

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

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(1) Lee Rex Scott Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 DIED.

# 31724

(2) Virian C. Martin Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880

(3) Ethel Scott Mar 7 - 1884 June 21 - 1885

(4) Adelia Y. Scott Jan 13 - 1886 Nov 22 - 1890

# 31722

(5) Chorena C. Martin May 16 1887

(6) Georgia Stella Scott Oct 7 - 1889 Dec 2 - 1889

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Sterling C. Scott  
Elizabeth O. Scott 1896

18. Where were they born? Grandfather Tenn. Grandmother Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Near Ft Gibson Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Stella A. Scott nee Scott - dead

(2) (my mother)

(3) Aida Elizabeth Scott dead

(4) May Bell Benge nee Scott dead

(5) Sterling C. Scott Jr. dead

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: All payments in Cherokee Nation - Cherokee Strip - 1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Grandmother O. Scott

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Leicester Arthur Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

John L. Adams  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Charles Harris and J. B. Reid

and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Leicester Arthur Scott who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles Harris  
J. B. Reid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

John L. Adams  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



respectively, and know Wm. A. Scott to be, and that  
on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by  
him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. A. Scott

Charles H. Huns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1907.

John E. Adams

Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 190 .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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No. 7896

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

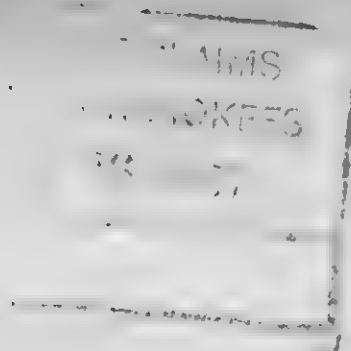
### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Chester Arthur Scott

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. 7896

1. State your full name: C. Hester Arthur Scott
2. Residence and post office: Muskogee
3. County: \_\_\_\_\_
4. State: Indian Territory
5. Date and place of birth: Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1882 Cherokee Nation
6. Are you married? yes
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Pearl Scott 24 years
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? none
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Laura Vivian Scott</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1904</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: All Cherokee land

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) C. Hester A. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of August 1907.

John G. Adams  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. L. Switzer and Charles Harris who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Chester Arthur Scott who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 16 years and 20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of August, 1907.

John E. Adams  
Notary Public.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 190 . .

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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No. 7896

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

Chester Arthur Scott

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

CLAIMS  
CHEROKEES.  
78-1097

No. 31722

Action: *Admitted.*

Name *Charema S. Martin*, *X* children. Residence: *Mustoge Okla.*

Reasons: *First census once removed of 1880*

*Parents not living in  
1880*

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No. 7896

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

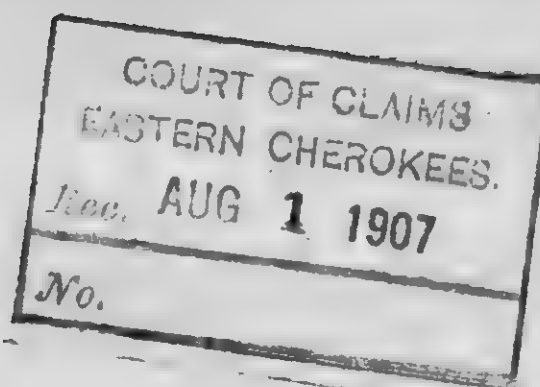
APPLICATION

OF

*Chorena Scott Martin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31722



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Choroma Scott Martin*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Mustogee*

3. County:

4. State:

*Indian Territory*

5. How old are you?

*20*

Born

*1887- May 16<sup>th</sup>*

6. Where were you born?

*Cherokee Nation*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Arthur Martin age 26-*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Geo W Scott*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Stella A Scott*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Stella A Scott*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Tennessee*

Mother:

*Mary F Gibson Cherokee Nation*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: All payments in

Cherokee Nation - Dec 1880

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lee Rex Scott</u>	<u>Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1878</u>	

(2)	<u>Virane Nevins</u>	<u>Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880</u>	
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(3)	<u>Chester A Scott</u>	<u>Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1882</u>	
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(4)	<u>Ethel Scott</u>	<u>Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1882</u>	<u>June 21 1888</u>
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(5)	<u>Adelia Y Scott</u>	<u>Jan 18-1886</u>	<u>Nov 22 -1890</u>
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(6)	<u>Georgia Stella Scott</u>	<u>Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1889</u>	<u>Dec 2 1889</u>
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Sterling C Scott  
Elizabeth Q Scott

18. Where were they born? Grand father Tenn. Grandmother Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Near Ft Gibson Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Stella A Scott</u>	<u>nee Scott</u>	<u>dead</u>
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(2)	<u>(my mother)</u>		
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(3)	<u>Ada Elizabeth Scott</u>		<u>dead</u>
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(4)	<u>May Bell Benge</u>	<u>nee Scott</u>	<u>dead</u>
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(5)	<u>Sterling C Scott Jr.</u>		<u>dead</u>
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(6)			
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

All payments in  
Cherokee Nation, Cherokee Strip 1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

Elizabeth A. Scott

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Chorena Scott Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

John Q. Adams  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Charles Harris

and

F. B. Reid

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Chorena Scott Martin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles Harris  
F. B. Reid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

John Q. Adams  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31723.

Action: *Admitted*

Name: *Lee Rep. Scott* and *X* children. Residence: *Mustique, Chla.*

Reasons: *First cousin once removed of H. 2 '8*

*Parents of applicant not  
living in 1864*

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No. 7896

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### APPLICATION

OF

*Lee Rex Scott*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 1 1907 No.
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31723



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Lee Rex Scott

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Mustogee

3. County:

4. State:

Indian Territory

5. How old are you?

29

Born

1878 Apr 18

6. Where were you born?

Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Annie Scott age 28

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Geo M Scott

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Stella A Scott

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Stella A Scott

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Tennessee

Mother:

Near Ft Gibson Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: All payments in

Cherokee Nation - One 1880

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

- |     | NAME                        | BORN.                          | DIED.                 |
|-----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) | <u>Virian C. Scott</u>      | <u>Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> 1880</u> |                       |
|     | <u>Chester A. Scott</u>     | <u>Mar 8<sup>th</sup> 1882</u> |                       |
| (2) | <u>Ethel Scott</u>          | <u>Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 1884</u> | <u>June 21 - 1886</u> |
| (3) | <u>Adelia Y. Scott</u>      | <u>Jan 13 - 1886</u>           | <u>Nov 22 - 1890</u>  |
| (4) | <u>Lehona C. Scott</u>      | <u>May 16 - 1887</u>           |                       |
| (5) | <u>Georgia Stella Scott</u> | <u>Oct 7 - 1889</u>            | <u>Dec 2 - 1889</u>   |
| (6) |                             |                                |                       |

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sterling C. Scott  
Elizabeth O. Scott

18. Where were they born? Grand father, Tenn. Grandmother, Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Near Ft. Gibson Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- |     |                              |                  |             |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| (1) | <u>Stella A. Scott</u>       | <u>nee Scott</u> | <u>dead</u> |
| (2) | <u>(my mother)</u>           |                  |             |
| (3) | <u>Ada Elizabeth Scott</u>   |                  | <u>dead</u> |
| (4) | <u>May Bell Benge</u>        | <u>nee Scott</u> | <u>dead</u> |
| (5) | <u>Sterling C. Scott Jr.</u> |                  | <u>dead</u> |
| (6) |                              |                  |             |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: All payments in Cherokee Nation - Cherokee Strip - 1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Grandmother Elizabeth O Scott

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Lee Rex Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

John L. Adams  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Charles Harris

and

F. B. Reid

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Lee Rex Scott

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles Harris  
F. B. Reid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

John L. Adams  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No.

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(Form 1007 Standard.)

Santa Fe.

Tulsa Okla. 6/29 1909

Hon. Simon Miller

Dear Sir, you would  
greatly oblige me by allowing if my  
name appears on the Eastern Cherokee  
Rolls. My Grandmother's number is 7896.  
I sent my application along with three  
others my Brothers and Sisters. They received  
cards advising that their applications  
had been received by you. I received no  
advise. This is my excuse for troubling  
you kindly let me know the results  
of your investigation and oblige  
Yours Truly

Lee Rex Scott

Address  
Tulsa Okla Box 757

No 31724

Action: Reject

Name Virian Scott Krinner and X children. Residence Mustique (St. Vincent)

Reasons: First cousin once removed of # 211

Applicant is enrolled by the Wager Commission as an intermarried Cherokee Indian

31724

*31724*  
No. 7896

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Vivian Scott Nevins*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 1 1907

*31724*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oursay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Virian Scott Nevins

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Mustogee

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 27

Born 1880 - Apr 2nd

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Floyd Nevins age 32 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Choctaw

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Geo. W. Scott

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Stella A. Scott

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Stella A. Scott

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tennessee

Mother: Near Ft Gibson Cherokee Nation



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1889

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: All payments in Cherokee Nation - One 1888

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lee Rex Scott</u>	<u>Apr-1-1878</u>	
(2)	<u>Chester A Scott</u>	<u>Mar-8-1882</u>	
(3)	<u>Ethel Scott</u>	<u>Mar-7-1884</u>	<u>June 21-1885</u>
(4)	<u>Adelia Y Scott</u>	<u>Jan-13-1886</u>	<u>Nov 22-1890</u>
(5)	<u>Elvina B Martin</u>	<u>May-16-1887</u>	
(6)	<u>Georgia Stella Scott</u>	<u>Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1889</u>	<u>Dec 2-1889</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sterling C. Scott  
Elizabeth O Scott

18. Where were they born? Grandfather Tenn. Grandmother Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Near Ft. Gibson Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Stella A Scott</u>	<u>nee Scott dead</u>
(2)	<u>(my mother)</u>	
(3)	<u>Ada Elizabeth Scott</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>May Bell Benge</u>	<u>nee Scott dead</u>
(5)	<u>Sterling C. Scott Jr</u>	<u>dead</u>
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: All payments in

Cherokee Nation - Cherokee Strip - 1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Grand mother Elizabeth A. Scott

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Vivian Scott Nevin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1907.

John L. Adams  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Charles Harris

and

F. B. Reid

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Vivian Scott Nevin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Charles Harris

F. B. Reid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

John L. Adams  
Notary Public.

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If not called for in 15 days, return to  
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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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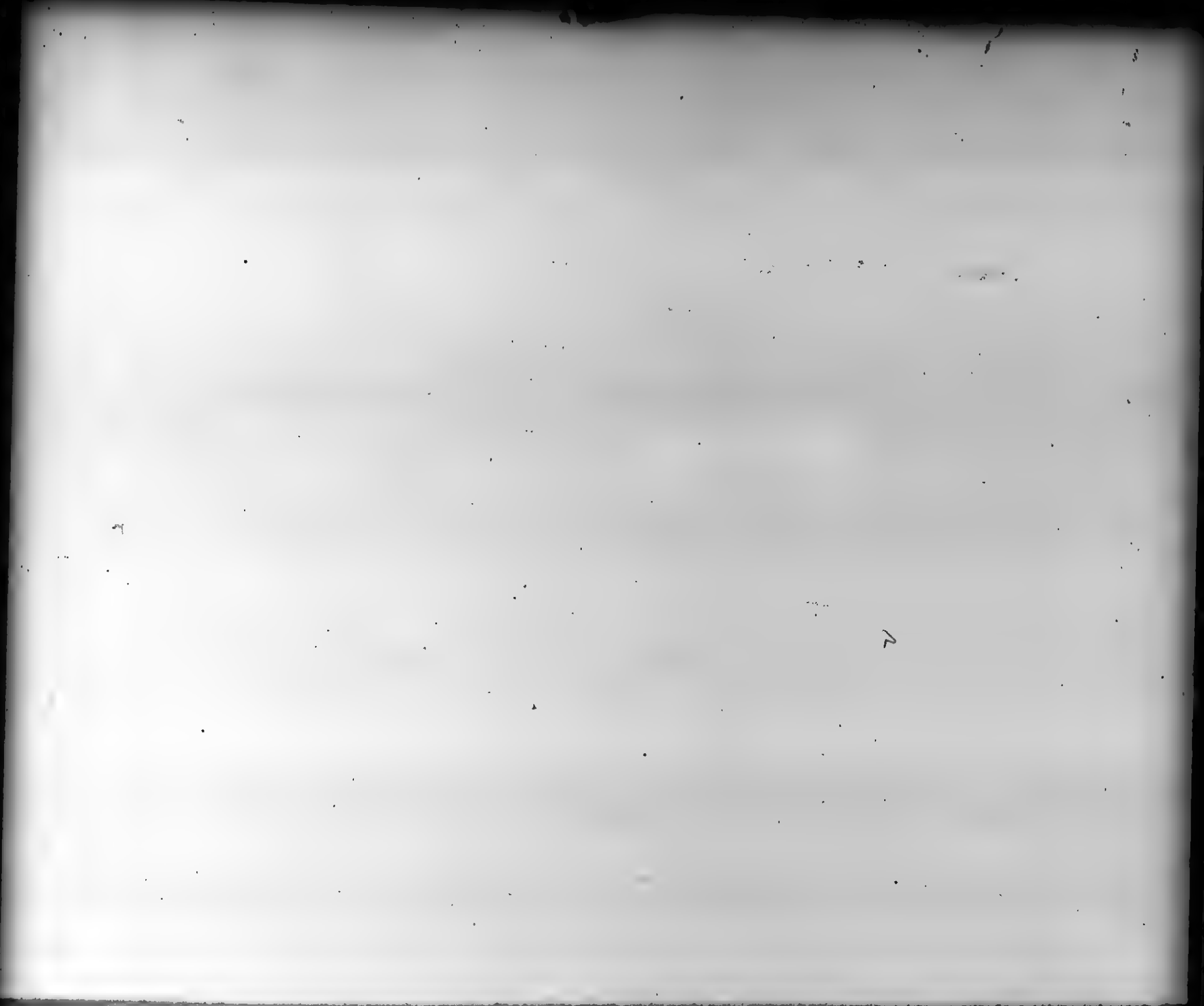
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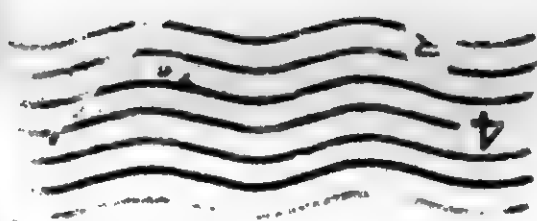
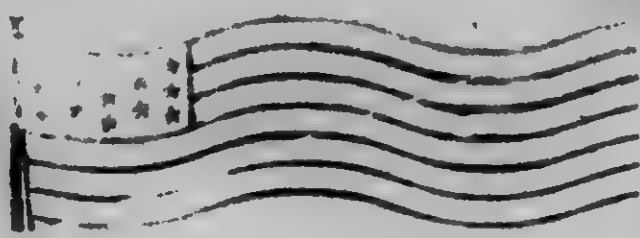
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Wm. J. Miller,  
Muskogee, Okla.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 91724, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 15 1910  
No. 31724

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deed



Clayton, Okla.  
Jan. 11-1910.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- Please send  
me the Court ruling on  
the distribution of the  
Eastern Cherokee money.  
I understood that citizenship  
made no difference and that  
parties would share in  
said payment that lived  
in all parts of United States.  
I was rejected because I  
was enrolled as an intermarriage  
Citizen (Choctaw) Respectfully  
Virran Herrie

App. #31724.

December 27, 1909.

Vivian Scott Nevins,  
Clayton,  
Oklahoma.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of December 23, 1909, you are advised that your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund was rejected for the reason that you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission as an intermarried Choctaw, and therefore would not be entitled to share in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**Sir:-**

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through \_\_\_\_\_

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Recd. DEC 27 1909

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Muskogee Okla

Dec 23/1909

Mr Gideon Miller

Washington

D.C.

Sir: I find after making inquiries at Indian Agent Dana H. Selsey that my name does not appear on Eastern Cherokee roll. Although my full brothers Lee R Scott Chester A Scott and my sister Chorena Martin are on roll and have rec'd their roll numbers. I know my application was sent in at proper time. Mr Selsey said my name might appear on an approved roll later. Will you let me know what has been done in regard to this.

Respt.

Virian Scott Neovins

Clayton  
Okla.

Enclosed  
by DC  
intermediary  
Chas. Law



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Clayton, Okla.  
July 2. 1909

Mr Guyon Miller  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Please inform  
me if my name appears on  
The final roll of The Eastern  
Cherokee.

Yours Respectfully  
Vivian Scott Neims

No. 31725.

Name Dr Carlos D. Jenkins and 1 children. Action: Reject

Residence: Gainesville Ga

Reasons:

Nephew of 24006 and claims through the  
same source.

31725

No. 31725-26

Name

With No.

24116.

Remarks:

De Curtis Jenkins  
Wm R

2476

No. 31725

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Deborah L. Jenkins*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 1 1907  
No.

31725



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Marion Thomas	3 years	Aug 20th 1904
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Was not living  
Mother:     

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:     

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
# 31726 (1)	W. R. Jenkins	1882	—
(2)	J. C. Jenkins	1889	—
(3)	R. P. Jenkins	1892	—
(4)	Bill Gory	1893	—
(5)	—	—	—
(6)	—	—	—

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
John Jenkins	Thomas Harley Westmoreland
Elizabeth Jenkins	Mary Ann Westmoreland

18. Where were they born? Franklin County Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Habersham County Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	John W. Jenkins	Millie Sue Westmoreland
(2)	Francis M. Jenkins	Mary Ann Jenkins
(3)	—	Sam H. Westmoreland
(4)	—	Julia Westmoreland
(5)	—	Martha Gull
(6)	—	Lizzie C. Carlisle
		Georgia Hall
		Alice Westmoreland

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Heearlin Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

W. N. Styles

My commission expires

Dec 31st, 1908.

Notary Public  
Edmunds

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. B. Mundy

and

J. R. Brice

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Heearlin Jenkins

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. B. Mundy

J. R. Brice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 31st, 1908.

W. N. Styles

Notary Public

Edmunds

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 31725-

*Lehman & Co*  
*address*

24006

D. J. JENKINS,

R.F.D. BOX # 19

W. GEORGIA, GA.

Dec 28th 08

Mr. Union Miller Dear Sir Well I would  
like to know When the Claimed Will be  
Divided I would like to know if I am Entitled  
as yet to Draw a share of the fund arising from  
the Judgment of the Court of Claimes in favor of  
the Eastern Cherokee My application Number 31725  
Thanking you very much for a reply

Yours Truly

Decatur, E. Jenkins

P.S. My old Address Was Gainesville Ga R# 2 Box 74  
My New is Dougherty Ga R# 1 Box 19



No. 31726.

Action: Repect

Name Wm R. Jenkins and 1 children. Residence: Silver City, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of 24006 and claims through the  
same source.

31726

No. 31726

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

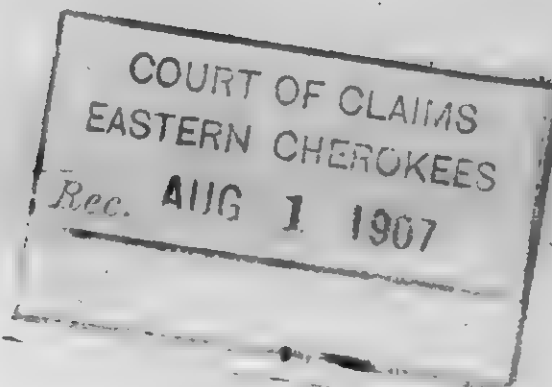
APPLICATION

OF

*William R. Jenkins*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31726

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Mary Jane Jenkins	5 yrs	Oct. 20th 1901
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Was not living

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>D. D. Jenkins</u>	<u>Mar. 2nd 1877</u>	<u>_____</u>
(2)	<u>J. C. Jenkins</u>	<u>1889</u>	<u>_____</u>
(3)	<u>R. P. Jenkins</u>	<u>1892</u>	<u>_____</u>
(4)	<u>Bell J. Jenkins</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u>_____</u>
(5)	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
(6)	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE:  
John Jenkins  
Elizabeth Jenkins

MOTHER'S SIDE:  
Thomas Hensley Westmoreland  
Mary Ann Westmoreland

18. Where were they born? Franklin County, Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Georgistown, Wilkes County, Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John H. Jenkins</u>	<u>Millie Sue Westmoreland</u>
(2)	<u>Francis M. Jenkins</u>	<u>Mary Ann Jenkins</u>
(3)	<u>_____</u>	<u>Sam H. Westmoreland</u>
(4)	<u>_____</u>	<u>Julius Westmoreland</u>
(5)	<u>_____</u>	<u>Martha Hall</u>
(6)	<u>_____</u>	<u>Lizzie C. Carlisle</u>
		<u>Georgia Hall</u>
		<u>Alice Westmoreland</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William R. Jenkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1907.

W. H. Dyer  
Notary Public.  
Ordinary

My commission expires

Dec 31st, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. B. Mundy

and

J. R. Brice

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with William R. Jenkins

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. B. Mundy  
J. R. Brice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1907

My commission expires

Dec 31st, 1908.

W. H. Dyer  
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Ordinary

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 15 1909  
No. 31726

Reg. notice  
7/16/09.

Dawson  
County  
Langhert, Ga  
R.F.D. #1, Box 14

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Mr. William Miller Dear Sir  
I have not yet any letter  
from you about my  
application - Number 31724  
I thought I had better write to you  
that I have changed my post  
office address from Silver  
City Forsyth County (my new  
address is Langhert, Ga  
R.F.D. #1 Box 14

Yours truly  
William L. Jenkins

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Wm R. Jenkins,*  
*Silver City,*  
*Ga*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 31726, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1908, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

If not called for in 15 days, return to  
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No. 31797.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Sebastian James and two* children.

Residence: *Seminole, Fla.*

Reasons:

*Clock case*

31727

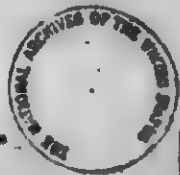
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Name

With No.

Reek files

Remarks:



Sebastian Samuels  
Luerica Cooper  
Horace Saunders

*Creek*

No. 31727

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sebastian Saunders*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. W. Alexander*

*A. H. L. Humbert*  
*777 E Pensacola, Fla.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sebastian Saunders

Indian name: Peyu

2. Residence and post office: Emmelle

3. County: Baldwin

4. State: Ala

5. How old are you? 25

Born April 7 1883

6. Where were you born? Baldwin Co Ala

7. Are you married? Yrs

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Stella Saunders, 25 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? She is not an Indian

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Mertle Saunders</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Jan 27/1902</u>
(2)	<u>Horace M D " "</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>July 14/1905</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Olivus Saunders

Indian name: Peyu

Mother—English name: Melvina Saunders

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Melvina Donaldson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hancock Co Miss

Mother: Santa Rosa Co Fla

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living at that time

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
# 31728 (1)	<u>Lucy Cooper</u> <u>Seaside Ala</u>	<u>1880</u>	
# 31729 (2)	<u>Horace Saunders</u> <u>Seaside Ala</u>	<u>1885</u>	
(3)	<u>Nancy Saunders</u> <u>Seaside Fla</u>	<u>1888</u>	
(4)	<u>Lillie Saunders</u> <u>Seaside Ala</u>	<u>1890</u>	
(5)	<u>Malissa Saunders</u> <u>Seaside Ala</u>	<u>1893</u>	
(6)	<u>Randolph Saunders</u> <u>Levitts " "</u>	<u>1896</u> <u>1898</u>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Saunders</u>	<u>Ben F. Donelson</u>
<u>Chas Reger</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>Prudence A. Grauborn</u>	<u>Sarah Donelson</u>
<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>

18. Where were they born? Saunders in Hancock Co Miss

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Saunders in Hancock Co near Lauesville Miss

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sim Saunders</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>John " "</u>	<u>Bolton Co Fla</u>
(3)	<u>Artemushia " "</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Tobitha " "</u>	<u>Whitefield Fla</u>
(5)	<u>Emma " "</u>	<u>Almore Ala</u>
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I do not know anything further

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

See my father's Oliver Saunders application

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sebastian <sup>his</sup> Saunders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

attest  
Mr. R. A. Schwartz  
My commission expires

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907.

J. D. Tammell

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Joseph Mitchell  
and Wiley R. Mitchell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sebastian Saunders who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for        years and        years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Joe Mitchell  
Wiley R. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907.

J. D. Tammell

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 30 1909  
No. 31727

July the 26 1904

to the best of my belief  
we have been, since moving  
residing about 22 years  
and have no other  
children. On the 24th of  
June 1877 I was  
born here in the  
house where I now  
live. I have never  
been married.

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No. 31728.

Action: Reject

Name Louise Cooper and 4 children. Residence: Immendale, Ala.

Reasons:

Creek case

31728

*Creek*

No. 31728

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lucenia Cooper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 1 1907 No.
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*A. H. D. Hembert*

*82 LIE Pensacola, Fla*



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Luersia Cooper Saunders

Indian name: Reyur

2. Residence and post office: Sumnerdale

3. County: Baldwin

4. State: Ala.

5. How old are you? 26

Born

April 11-1880.

6. Where were you born? Mary Ester

Fla

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Joseph U Cooper 66 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Coclaw

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Louis J. Cooper</u>	<u>9 yrs</u>	<u>May 31-98</u>
(2)	<u>Wm. H. " "</u>	<u>7 "</u>	<u>Feb 11-1900</u>
(3)	<u>Viola B. " "</u>	<u>5 "</u>	<u>" 15-1902</u>
(4)	<u>Fryon " "</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>June 19-1903</u>
(5)	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Olin Saunders

Indian name: Reyurs

Mother—English name: Melvina Saunders

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Melvina Donaldson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Hancock Co. Miss

Mother: St Rosa Co Fla

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not born at that time,

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sebastian Saunders</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Horace " " "</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Fancy " " "</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Lillis " " "</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Malisa " " "</u>	<u>1893</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Randolph " " "</u>	<u>1896</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Levinta " " "</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>"</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Wm Saunders</u>	<u>Ben F Donaldson</u>
<u>Chas Reyer</u>	<u>none</u>
<u>Prudence A Groulx</u>	<u>Sarah Donaldson</u>
<u>none</u>	<u>none</u>

18. Where were they born? Saunders in Miss Hancock Co

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Saunders in Hancock Co Miss near Gainesville

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sam Saunders</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>John " " "</u>	<u>Palton Co Fla</u>
(3)	<u>Artiomiskia " " "</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Fobisha " " "</u>	<u>Whitefield Fla</u>
(5)	<u>Emma " " "</u>	<u>Atmore Ala</u>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I cannot state any  
thing further.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

See application of Oliver Saunders.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Lucresy Cooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

A. H. Hembert Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 16/1910, 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. Mitchell  
and Wiley R. Mitchell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Lucresy Cooper  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. Mitchell  
Wiley R. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 16/1910, 190 A. H. Hembert Notary Public.

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No. 31729.

Action: Reject

Name Horace Saunders and 1 children. Residence: Seminole, Fla.

Reasons:

Creek case

31729

*Creek*

No. 31729

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

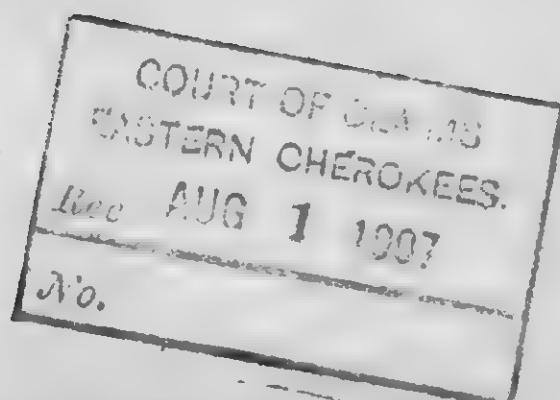
APPLICATION

OF

*Horace Saunders*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*A. H. D'Alemberte*  
*Pensacola,*  
*Fla.*

31729



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Horriase Saunders*

Indian name:

*Peyu*

2. Residence and post office:

*Sennole*

*Send all mail to my*

3. County:

*Baldwin Co.*

*Atty A. H. D. Pemberton*

4. State:

*Ala*

*Pensacola Fla*

5. How old are you?

*22*

Born

*May 20 - 1885*

6. Where were you born?

*Baldwin Co Ala*

7. Are you married?

*No*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*none*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Chactaw*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<i>None</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Olive Saunders*

Indian name:

*Peyu*

Mother—English name:

*Melvina Saunders*

Indian name:

*none*

Maiden name:

*Melvina Donabson*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Naucok Co Miss*

Mother:

*St Rosa Co Fla*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *not living at that time*

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *Living*

Mother: *Living*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *No*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<i>Sebastius Saunders</i>	<i>1883</i>	
(2)	<i>Lucy Cooper</i>	<i>1880</i>	
(3)	<i>Nancy Saunders</i>	<i>1888</i>	
(4)	<i>Lillie " " "</i>	<i>1890</i>	
(5)	<i>Mollie " " "</i>	<i>1893</i>	
	<i>Randolph " " "</i>	<i>1896</i>	
(6)	<i>Levitic " " "</i>	<i>1898</i>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<i>Wm Saunders</i>	<i>Ben F. Donaldson</i>
<i>Chas. Reyes</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>Prudence A. Grantham</i>	<i>Sarah Donaldson</i>
<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>

18. Where were they born? *Saunders in Hancock Co Miss*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Saunders in Hancock Co near Gainsville Miss*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>Sim Saunders</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(2)	<i>John " "</i>	<i>Bolton Co Fla</i>
(3)	<i>Artiomishia " "</i>	<i>Dead</i>
(4)	<i>Tolatha " "</i>	<i>Whitfield Fla</i>
(5)	<i>Emma " "</i>	<i>Altmore Ala</i>
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I do not know anything.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

See my father's Oliver Saunders's Application

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Horace Saunders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

A. H. Alenbrock  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 16/1910, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me L. R. Nims

and Wiley R. Mitchell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Horace Saunders

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. R. Nims.

Wiley R. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 16/1910, 190

A. H. Alenbrock  
Notary Public.

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No. 31730

Action: Admitted.

Name: Thomas M. Allison and 2 children. Residence: Grangeville, Idaho.

Reasons:

Brother of # 747 and claims through same source

No. 31730

Name. Thos. M. Allison

With No. 747

Remarks :



7300 of # 747

No. 31730

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

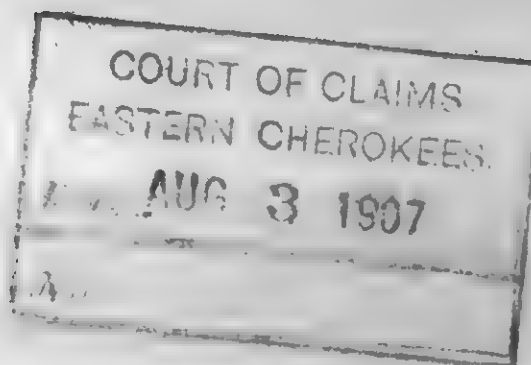
APPLICATION

OF

Thomas H. Allison

For share of money appropriated to the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31730

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Thomas H. Allison

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Grangeville, Idaho

3. County: Idaho

4. State: Idaho

5. How old are you? 39 Born Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1868

6. Where were you born? Humboldt County California

7. Are you married? Have been. Divorced.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jennie Allison, (nee Davis) Now Mrs Nolan.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Clyde O Allison</u>	<u>14 years</u>	<u>Dec 15, 1892</u>
(2)	<u>Willie H Allison</u>	<u>11 "</u>	<u>June 4, 1896</u>
(3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

William H Allison, Margaret Brady

Father—English name: William Allison

Indian name: White man

Mother—English name: Margaret Allison (Brady before married)

Indian name: Not Known

Maiden name: Margaret Brady

12. Where were they born?

Father: Polk County, Missouri, do not know the town.

Mother: Saline District, Indian Territory.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Do not know

Mother: Indian Territory

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan. 4th, 1895

Mother: September 9th, 1895.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother was readmitted to Citizenship in the Cherokee nation, by Act of Council, At Tahlequah, I. T. Nov. 1894.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
Thomas M. Allison, Grangeville, Idaho	<u>Feb 10-1868</u>	
Robert Lee Allison		
Mrs Mary Ann Knapp Camas, Washington		
Mrs Margaret E. Hill (nee Turner) Mountain Park, Oklahoma		
Jasper P. Allison <del>Cherokee, Indian Territory</del>		
John Allison, Tulsa, Indian Territory		
Samuel M. Allison Joplin, Missouri		
George A. Allison Claremore, Indian Territory		
Ida B. Allison Muskogee, Indian Territory	<u>September 26, 1884</u>	
Elmer C. Allison Portland, Oregon	<u>December 2, 1886</u>	

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Indian Territory.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Do not know about my father's  
relatives.

(2)

(3) Margaret Allison, only child of

(4) Elizabeth Brady, both Deceased.

(5) Bledsoe and Margaret Gore had two

(6) Children, Elizabeth and Nancy A. Gore, Deceased.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Do not know

Mother: Indian Territory

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan. 4th, 1895

Mother: September 9th, 1895.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother was readmitted to Citizenship in the Cherokee nation, by Act of Council, At Tahlequah, I. T. Nov. 1894.

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Jasper P. Allison <del>Cherokee, Indian Territory</del>		
John Allison, Tulsa, Indian Territory		
Samuel M. Allison Joplin, Missouri		
George A. Allison Claremore, Indian Territory		
Ida E. Allison Muskogee, Indian Territory	<u>September 26, 1884</u>	
Elmer C. Allison Portland, Oregon	<u>December 2, 1886</u>	

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Grandfather I believe was Joseph Allison, do not know about my father's relatives. They were White people  
Grandmother, Elizabeth Brady, (nee Gore) Indian Name not known  
Great Grandparents, Bledsoe and Margaret Gore

18. Where were they born? In Carolina, I believe

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Indian Territory.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Do not know about my father's relatives.

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Margaret Allison, only child of

(4) Elizabeth Brady, both Deceased.

(5) Bledsoe and Margaret Gore had two

(6) Children, Elizabeth and Nancy A. Gore, Deceased.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Was never enrolled, as I have lived away from the territory, but my mother Margaret Allison, and brothers and sisters have lands in the Cherokee nation

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My maternal great grand parents were Bledsoe and Margaret Gore, and Owen and Lucy Brady, they lived in the Cherokee nation east, in 1835.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Am a brother to Jasper, P. John, George A., Ida B. and Elmer C. Allison, who have certified lands in the Cherokee nation

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Thomas M. Allison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

L. T. McDonald  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 15th 1910, 190

State of Idaho  
County of Idaho } ss

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John W. Phillips  
and Jesse Haven, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Thomas M. Allison  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and  
11 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John W. Phillips  
Jesse Haven

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 15th 1910, 190

L. T. McDonald  
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NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

U.S. DEPT. OF CLAIMS  
CHEROKEE CHEROKEES.  
AUG 13. 1907  
31730

Muskogee, Indian Territory, July 31, 1907.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner,  
Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I hand you application of my brother,  
Thomas M. Allison, for his share of the Eastern Cherokee  
Indian Money. Kindly file same, and advise me should  
there be any further requirements in connection therewith.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure 1.

IBA.

*Ida B. Allison*

31730  
Graysville, Idaho

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1910.

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 13 049 - 50 - 1 -

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 9700 - 9701 - 9702  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910.

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Thomas M. Allison.

31730

Received of GUION MILLER, Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
Treasury Warrant No. 13049-50-51

each for the sum of \$133.19 in full settlement of amount due the beneficiary  
or beneficiaries enrolled opposite Roll Number 3800-01-02  
on the final Roll of the Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising  
from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, as approved by said  
Court March 15, 1910. To: - 1st Natl Bk,

7/11/10.

Granville Idaho



No. 31731

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Oregon Martin* and *2* children. Residence: *Coal City, Ala.*

Reasons:

*Son of #18551, and claims through the same ancestors.*

31731

No. 31731

Name Oregon Martin

With No. 1852-1

Remarks:

31731

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Oregon Martin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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U. S. DEPT. OF CL.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

MAY 3 1907

*Wm. J. Woolley atty  
Dahlgren  
Ga.  
1811 E*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Oregon Martin  
Indian name: Unknown  
2. Residence and post office: Coal City  
3. County: St Clair  
4. State: Alabama  
5. How old are you? 40 Born Oct. 29th 1867.  
6. Where were you born? Lumpkin Co. Ga.  
7. Are you married? Yes.  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Effie Martin 31 years  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Charlie.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Sept 9th 1904</u>
(2)	<u>Willie.</u>		<u>June 2nd 1906.</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: T. B. Martin  
Indian name: Unknown  
Mother—English name: Rhoda Martin 185-5-1  
Indian name: Unknown  
Maiden name: Rhoda Wade

12. Where were they born?

Father: Silver Co., Ga.  
Mother: Lumpkin "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cumprkin Co, Ga.

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: February 8th 1904.

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Frashier	Mar, 6th 1869	Nov. 7, 1893,
New Holland Ga,	Seignor	May 13th 1871.	
(2)	Egbert	Aug. 2nd 1874.	
Republic Ala,	Gordon	July 11th 1877.	
Gainesville, Ga	Carrie	June 5th 1879.	
"	Emory	Mar, 15th 1881.	
Atlanta "	Olden	May 30th 1883.	
(4)	Gainesville Ga,		
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Milton Martin	W. H. Wade
Synthia Martin	Elizabeth Wade
Indian names	Unknown

18. Where were they born? Cumprkin & Habersham Co, Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cumprkin Co, Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Sarah, Martin, died 1895.	
(2)	Alexander,	Nancy Ann Wade Ala.
(3)	Jacob, died 1865.	Mary Jane " Texas
(4)	James " 1869	Wm Ala.
(5)	Synthia " 1866	Rhoda, Gainesville Ga.
(6)	John, " 1865	Josephine Ala.
Wm B. " 1875	Sarah - died 1874	
Nancy, Gainesville Ga.	Caroline Ala.	
Wm B. died 1905.	Jasper -	
Elijah, Texas.	Della - died 1863.	
Elisha, Gainesville Ga.	Jeff. D. " 1864	
	Edwina - Gainesville 1907	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mr B Martin, Rhoda Martin,

Milton Martin, Wm H. Wade, Elizabeth Wade,  
claim Indian blood on my mother's side,  
Indian name unknown,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I also claim through Jerry Ward & George Ward,  
Mary Moss - wife of Rubin Moss, who were  
all Cherokee Indians and enrolled  
in 1851.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Oregon Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908.

Wm J. Worley J.P.  
Notary Public  
Lincoln Co., Ga.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. H. Barnes

and W. E. Thomas, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Oregon Martin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. H. Barnes  
W. E. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908.

Wm J. Worley J.P.  
Notary Public  
Lincoln Co., Ga.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
SOUTHERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 3 1907  
No. 31731.

OFFICE OF  
Wm. J. Worley,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW.  
Real Estate and Abstracting.

Dalhousie, Ga., July 31, 1907

Hon Quin Miller  
Special Com<sup>r</sup> & C -  
Dear Sir:

Find herewith enclosed  
4 Applications, Viz: Mrs Rhoda  
Martin for her ward Eulalia Guiter.  
Jerome G. Martin Supplemental - Mrs Carrie  
E. Wilson Sup - And Application of  
Oregon Martin -

Very truly yours

Wm. J. Worley -

No. 31732.

Action: Reject.

Name Emma Amanda Holcomb X children. Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 38 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 2173 2

Name Emma A. Holbrook

With No. 58,

Remarks:



1007 Cousin.

No. 31732

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

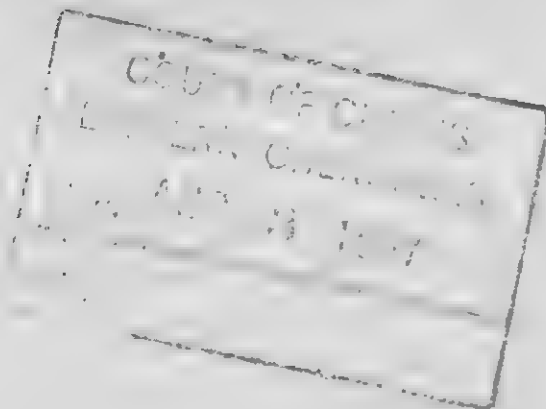
OF

*Emma Amanda McLeod*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON  
KONAWA, IN. TER.



21732

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Emma Amanda Holcombe

Indian name:

None

2. Residence and post office:

Ball Ground R 4. D # 3

3. County:

Dawson Forsyth

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

18

Born

Oct 26, 1888

6. Where were you born?

Dawson Co. Ga

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Homer Lee Holcombe

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lurline Holcombe</u>	<u>1 yr</u>	<u>June 28, 1906</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Fox Dooley

Indian name:

None

Mother—English name:

Sarah Dooley

Indian name:

None

Maiden name:

Sarah Williams

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Forsyth Co. Ga

Mother:

Dawson Co. Ga

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary P. Dooley	Aug. 26, 1891	Sept 6, 1892
(2)	Fannie B. Dooley	May 12 1893	Mar. 31, 1894
(3)	Oshia H. Dooley	July 12 1895	Living
	Ball Ground Ga		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Thomas Dooley	Augustus Williams
No Indian Name	No Indian Name
Sarah Dooley	Sarah Williams
No Indian Name	No Indian Name

18. Where were they born? ~~From~~ North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Forsyth County Ga.  
Mother's Side: Dawson County Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Amanda Lawson	Dead
(2) Nancy Hudson	Indian Secretary
(3) Jonathan Williams	Dead
(4) Mary Logan	Alabama
(5) Lois J. Williams	Dawson Co Ga
(6) Rhoda Ray	Murray Co Ga
(7) Arabella Taylor	Dawson Co. Ga
(8) Sarah Dooley	Dawson Co. Ga
(9) Francis Dooley	Dawson Co. Ga
(10) James Dooley	Texas.
(11) George Dooley	Dawson Co. Ga
	Heardham Co Ga

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Fox Dooley, Sarah Dooley daughter of Augustus Williams, son of John (Jonathan) Williams, of North Carolina, an Eastern Cherokee of North Carolina, whose Indian name was Lum Thum.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim through my mother, Sarah Dooley, daughter of Augustus Williams, son of John (Jonathan) Williams, of North Carolina, an Eastern Cherokee whose Indian name was Lum Thum.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Emma Amanda Holcomb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

Herschel V. Jones  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

Ordinary

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Arabella Kelly  
and Amanda Wilkie, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Emma Amanda Holcomb who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and 18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. M. Kelly  
A. M. Wilkie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908. Herschel V. Jones  
Notary Public.

Ordinary

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE  
Rev. NOV 4 1907  
No.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
QUAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE  
\$3.00  
FIVE CENTS  
PER COPY

*One Not Rejected*  
*Mrs. Amanda Wilson*  
*D. C. #3*  
*Post paid for*



**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., 7/13, 1907

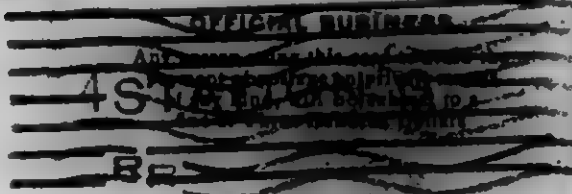
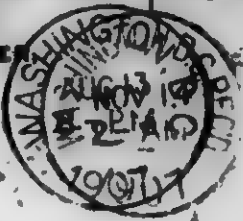
Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 31732, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.

*Card not to be located*

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHICKEN  
REC. NOV 14 1907  
No.

*Mrs. Amanda Holcombe*  
*R. F. D. #3*  
*Ball Ground Ga.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAR 18 1908

No. 21732

*encl.*

MAR 18 1908

Cumming Ga  
Mch 16th 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller of Laws,  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Mrs Emma Amanda Holcombe,  
of Ball Ground, Ga., requests me to write  
you in reference to her claim filed for  
participation in the distribution to be  
made to the Eastern Cherokees.

The application was made out by  
myself, as her attorney and mailed  
from this place. The receipt of applica-  
tion was not acknowledged.

Kindly advise me whether same was  
received, and when said fund will be  
distributed. Also whether said claim  
has been allowed.

Yours very truly

F. J. Miles

No. 31733. Action: Reject.  
Name John Henry Lawson and 4 children. Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.  
Reasons: Cousin of #58 and claims through the same  
source.

31733



No. 31733

Name John H. Lawson

With No. 58

Remarks :

Cousin

31733

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John Henry Lawson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON & CAGLE,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
CHAS. L. ...

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
MAY 18 1907

31733

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

John Henry Lawson

Indian name:

None

2. Residence and post office:

Ball Ground R 7 D # 3

3. County:

Cherokee Dawson

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

34

Born

Feb 27, 1873

6. Where were you born?

Cherokee Co. Ga

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Anna Lawson

31 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Rosa Lawson</u>	<u>11 yrs</u>	<u>Nov 10, 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Walter Lawson</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>July 6-1898</u>
(3)	<u>Edgar Lawson</u>	<u>6 "</u>	<u>July 6-1901</u>
(4)	<u>Alv Ella Lawson</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>Sept 12 <del>1899</del> 1904</u>
(5)	<u>Flornce Lawson</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>Aug. 18 1906 (1906)</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Sion Lawson

Indian name:

None

Mother—English name:

Amanda Lawson

Indian name:

None

Maiden name:

Amanda Williams

12. Where were they born?

Father:

South Carolina

Mother:

Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Co. Ga.

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Aug 17, 1887

Mother: July 22, 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
	(1) <u>Augustus Lawson</u>	<u>Dec 31st 1860</u>	<u>July 17, 1899</u>
# 31736	(2) <u>Jonathan Lawson</u> <u>Ball Ground, Ga.</u>	<u>Jan 8, 1864</u>	<u>Living</u>
	(3) <u>William F. Lawson</u>	<u>Dec 23, 1868</u>	<u>Aug 21, 1891</u>
# 31735	(4) <u>Sam J. Lawson</u> <u>Ball Ground,</u>	<u>June 16, 1881</u>	<u>Living</u>
# 31734	(5) <u>Andrew H. Lawson</u> <u>Marietta Ga.</u>	<u>Dec 6, 1876</u>	<u>Living</u>
31737	(6) <u>Nevel R. Lawson</u> <u>Ball Ground, Ga.</u>	<u>July 22, 1884</u>	<u>Living</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE  
Unknown  
Record lost

MOTHER'S SIDE  
Augustus Williams  
No Indian name  
Sarah Williams  
No Indian name

18. Where were they born? In North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dawson County  
Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>Amanda Lawson</u>	<u>died July 22, 1899</u>
(2) <u>Nancy Hudson</u>	<u>Indian Territory</u>
(3) <u>Jonathan Williams</u>	<u>dead,</u>
(4) <u>Mary Logan</u>	<u>Alabama,</u>
(5) <u>Louis J. Williams</u>	<u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>
(6) <u>Rhoda Ray</u>	<u>Murray Co. Ga.</u>
(7) <u>Arabella Taylor</u>	<u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>
(8) <u>Sarah Dooley</u>	<u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NA

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Amanda Lawson, daughter

of Augustus Williams, son of John (Jonathan) Wil-  
liams, an Eastern Cherokee, of North Carolina,  
whose Indian name was Gum Gum

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim through my mother Amanda Lawson,  
daughter of Augustus Williams, son of John (Jonathan)  
Williams of North Carolina, an Eastern Cherokee  
whose Indian name was Gum Gum

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John H. Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

Herschel V. Jones

Notary Public

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

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#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Arabella Kelly

and

Amanda McKie

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

John Henry Lawson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 34 years and

34 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. W. Kelly

A. McKie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

Herschel V. Jones

Notary Public

Ordinary

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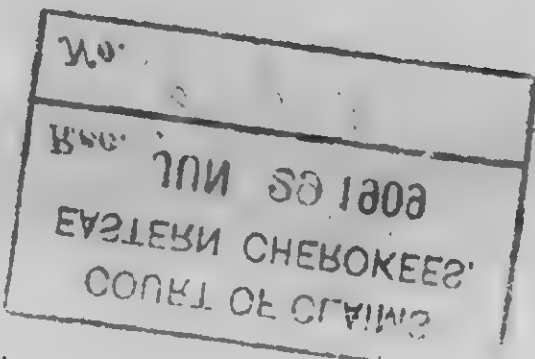
Dear Sir

My application in the court of claim

in favor of the Cherokee Nation

is No. 31733

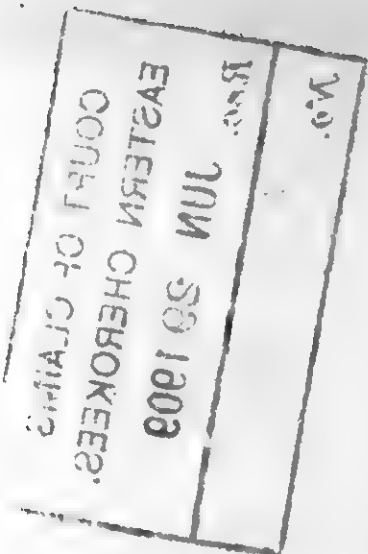
and I have enclosed herewith  
a copy of the same for your  
information. I am, Sir,  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
John H. Johnson



June 11<sup>th</sup> 09  
P. M. Graham Ga. R. F. D. 1

Mr. G. M. Wilson, Madison, Ala.  
Dear Sir

My application in the Court of Claims  
in favor of the Cherokee Nation  
No. 31733. I have been informed  
that it has been considered  
and that it will be paid any day  
of the month of June.  
Yours very truly  
John S. Wilson



No. 31734.

Action: Reject

Name Andrew K. Lawson and 2 children. Residence: Marietta, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 58 and claims through the same  
source.

31734

No. 31734

Name Andrew K. Lawson

With No. 58

Remarks :

Cousin

No. 31734

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Andrew Kelley Lawson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31734



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Andrew N. Lawson (Andrew Kelly Lawson)

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Marietta

3. County: Cobb

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 30 Born Dec 6, 1876

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Co. Ga.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Rosa Lawson 26 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Milton D. Lawson</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>Feb 25, 1902</u>
(2)	<u>James A. Lawson</u>	<u>3 "</u>	<u>Sept 24, 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Edna R. Lawson</u>	<u>8 mos.</u>	<u>Nov 26, 1906</u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Simon Lawson

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Amanda Lawson

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Amanda Williams

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Co. Ga

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Aug 17, 1887

Mother: July 22, 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Augustus Lawson	Dec 31, 1860	July 17, 1899
(2)	Jonathan A. Lawson Ball Ground Ga	Jan 8, 1864	Living
(3)	John M. Lawson Ball Ground, Ga	Mar 27, 1873	Living
(4)	William F. Lawson	Dec 23, 1868	Aug 21, 1891
(5)	Sam J. Lawson Ball Ground Ga	June 16, 1881	Living
(6)	Mabel R. Lawson Ball Ground Ga	July 22, 1882	Living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Unknown  
Richard East

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Augustus Williams  
No Indian name  
Sarah Williams  
No Indian name

18. Where were they born? In North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Georgia  
Dawson County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Amanda Williams	Lived July 22, 1899
(2)	Mary Hudson	Indian Territory
(3)	Jonathan Williams	Dead
(4)	Mary Logan	Alabama
(5)	Louis J. Williams	Dawson Co. Ga
(6)	Rhoda Ray	Murray Co. Ga
(7)	Arabella Taylor	Dawson Co. Ga
(8)	Sarah Hodley	Dawson Co. Ga

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Amanda Lawson daughter of Augustus Williams son John (Jonathan) Williams, an Eastern Cherokee, whose Indian name was Sum Shum. Sum Shum lives in North Carolina  
REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim through my mother Amanda Lawson daughter of Augustus Williams, son of John (Jonathan) Williams of North Carolina, an Eastern Cherokee, whose Indian name was Sum Shum.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

A. K. Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

Herschel V. Jones  
Notary Public.

Ordinary

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Arabella Stille  
and Amanda Wilkie, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Andrew K. Lawson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. M. Kelly

A. M. Wilkie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

Herschel V. Jones  
Notary Public.

Ordinary

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31735

Action: Reject

Name Simon J. Lawson and 3 children. Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of #58 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 31735

Name Sion J. Lawson

With No. 58

Remarks :



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31735

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Sion Jacob Lawson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31735

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Nora Lawson	7 yrs	Apr 6, 1900 (1900)
(2)	Eula Lawson	5 "	Sept 1, 1902
(3)	Vista Lawson	3 "	Jan 3, 1904
(4)	Olson Lawson	10 Mos.	Sept 10, 1906
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Co. Ga

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Aug 17, 1887

Mother: July 22, 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Augustus Lawson	Dec 31, 1860	July 17, 1899

(2)	Jonathan A. Lawson	Jan 8, 1864	Living
	Ball Ground, Ga		

(3)	John W. Lawson	Mar 27, 1873	Living
	Ball Ground, Ga		

(4)	William F. Lawson	Dec 23, 1868	Aug 21, 1891
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(5)	Wesley R. Lawson	July 22, 1884	Living
	Ball Ground, Ga		

(6)	Andrew, Lawson	Dec 6, 1876	Living
	Marietta, Ga		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Unknown

Record lost

MOTHER'S SIDE

Augustus Williams

No Indian name

Sarah Williams

No Indian name

18. Where were they born? In North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dawson Co. Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Amanda Lawson	died July 22, 1899
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(2)	Nancy Hudson	Indian Territory
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(3)	Jonathan Williams	died
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(4)	Mary Logan	Alabama
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(5)	Louis J. Williams	Dawson Co. Ga
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(6)	Rhoda Ray	Murray Co. Ga
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(7)	Arabella Gaylor	Dawson Co. Ga
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(8)	Sarah Dooley	Dawson Co. Ga
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Amanda Lawson daughter of

Augustus Williams, son of John (Jonathan) Williams  
an Eastern Cherokee, whose Indian name was Lum  
Shum of North Carolina.

REMARKS:

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim through my mother Amanda Lawson, daughter  
of Augustus Williams, son of John (Jonathan)  
Williams of North Carolina, an Eastern Cherokee,  
whose Indian name was Lum Shum.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sion Jacob Lawson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

Herschel V Jones  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

Ordinary

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Arabella Kelly  
and Amanda Melkie

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Sion Jacob Lawson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and  
25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. M. Kelly

A. M. Melkie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

Herschel V Jones  
Notary Public.

Ordinary

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No. 31736.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Jonathan A. Benson* and *7* children. Residence: *Ball Ground, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of # 318 and claims through the  
same source.*



No. 31736

Name Jonathan A. Lawson

With No. 58

Remarks :

*Cousin,*

No. 31736

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

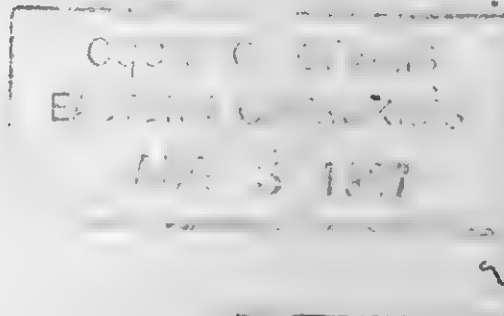
OF

*Jonathan Alfred Lawson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31736

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jonathan Alfred Lawson

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Ball Ground R.F.D. #1

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 42 yrs

Born

Jun. 8, 1864

6. Where were you born? In Cherokee County Georgia

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Mary J. Lawson

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(a)	<u>James M. Lawson</u>	<u>25 yrs</u>	<u>Apr 5, 1882</u>
(1)	<u>Henry Sim Lawson</u>	<u>20 "</u>	<u>Jun 22, 1887</u>
(2)	<u>Lily Belle Lawson</u>	<u>18 "</u>	<u>Apr 18, 1889</u>
(3)	<u>William J. Lawson</u>	<u>14 "</u>	<u>Apr 21, 1893</u>
(4)	<u>Lula Lawson</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>Nov. 4, 1897</u>
(5)	<u>Luna Lawson</u>	<u>9 "</u>	<u>" " "</u>
(6)	<u>Claude B. Lawson</u>	<u>5 "</u>	<u>Oct 8, 1901</u>
	<u>Edna Lawson</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>Jun 9, 1906</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Simon Lawson

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Amanda Lawson

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Amanda Williams

12. Where were they born?

Father: South Carolina

Mother: Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Co. Georgia

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Aug 17, 1887

Mother: July 22, 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Augustus Lawson</u>	<u>Dec 31st 1860</u>	<u>July 17, 1899</u>
(2)	<u>John H. Lawson</u> <u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>	<u>Mar 27, 1873</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>William F. Lawson</u>	<u>Dec 22, 1868</u>	<u>Aug 21, 1891</u>
(4)	<u>Andrew H. Lawson</u> <u>Marietta Ga.</u>	<u>Dec 6, 1876</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Sion J. Lawson</u> <u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>	<u>Jun 16, 1881</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	<u>Hevil R. Lawson</u> <u>Cherokee Co. Ga.</u>	<u>July 22, 1884</u>	<u>Living, Cherokee Co. Ga.</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Unknown  
Records lost

MOTHER'S SIDE

Augustus Williams  
No Indian name  
Sarah Williams  
No Indian name

18. Where were they born? Mother's Side: North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In now Dawson County Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Amanda Lawson</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Nancy Hudson</u>	<u>Indian Territory</u>
(3)	<u>Jonathan Williams</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Logan</u>	<u>Alabama</u>
(5)	<u>Leolis J. Williams</u>	<u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>
(6)	<u>Rhoda Ray</u>	<u>Murray Co. Ga.</u>
(7)	<u>Arabella Taylor</u>	<u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>
(8)	<u>Sarah Hoaly</u>	<u>Dawson Co. Ga.</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jonathan Williams, + Rhoda Williams. Grandparents: English names unknown, Indian names was also unknown.  
The Indian name of Jonathan or John Williams was Sun Shum

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim through Amanda Williams, daughter of Augustus Williams son of John Williams, alias Jonathan Williams whose Indian name was Sun Shum an Eastern Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Jonathan Alfred Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

Herschel V. Jones  
Notary Public  
Ordinary

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mrs. Arabella Kelley  
and Amanda McKie, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jonathan Alfred Lawson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 43 years and 43 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. W. Kelly

A. M. McKie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

Herschel V. Jones  
Notary Public  
Ordinary

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No. 31737

Action: Reject

Name hewel R. Lawson and X children. Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of # 58 and claims through the  
same source.

No. 31737

Name *Heruel R. Lawson*

With No. *58*

Remarks:

*Cousin.*

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No. ....

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Newton Riley Lawson*

For share or money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 20, 1906 in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 10, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

31737

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined:

1. State full name—  
English name: Novel Riley Lawson  
Indian name: none
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: Ball Ground R. F. D. # 1
4. County: Cherokee County
5. State: Georgia
6. Date and place of birth: July 22nd 1884. In Cherokee Co. Ga
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: I claim through Amanda Williams, daughter of Augustus Williams, son of John, or Jonathan Williams, whose Indian name was Lum Thum, an Eastern Cherokee.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Lucy Jackson, age 20 yrs.  
(Claimant has no children)
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Sion Jackson  
Indian name: none  
Mother—English name: Amanda Jackson  
Indian name: none  
Maiden name: Amanda Williams
11. Where were they born?  
Father: In South Carolina  
Mother: In Georgia - now Dawson Co.
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: In now Cherokee County Georgia  
Mother: In now Cherokee County Georgia
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: Aug 17th 1887 Mother: July 22nd 1899

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

NAME	BORN	DIED
(1) Augustus Lawson	Dec 31st 1860	July 17, 1899
(2) Jonathan A. Lawson	Jan 8, 1864	Living
(3) John H. Lawson	March 27, 1873	Living
(4) William F. Lawson	Dec 23, 1868	Aug. 29th 1891
(5) Andrew H. Lawson	Dec 6, 1876	Living
(6) Sam J. Lawson	Jan 16, 1881	Living

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Unknown	Augustus Williams
Unknown	(No Indian name)
(Record lost)	Sarah Williams
	(No Indian name)

17. Where were they born? Mother's Side; In North Carolina

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In new Dawson County Georgia

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Amanda Williams, died July 22, 1899.
Indian name:	none
English name:	Nancy Williams, lives in Indian Territory.
Indian name:	none
English name:	Jonathan Williams died in 1862 in war
English name:	Mary Williams-Lizane lives in Alabama.
(3) English name:	Louis J. Williams lives in Dawson Co. Ga
English name:	Arabella Williams-Taylor, lives in Dawson Co. Ga
English name:	Sarah Williams-Overly lives " " "
(4) English name:	Rhoda Ray lives in Macon Co. Ga
Indian name:	These parties have no Indian names.
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. No



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*John Williams*  
Amanda Williams, daughter of Augustus Williams  
son of John (Jonathan) whose Indian was  
Gurb Thum, an Eastern Cherokee  
Tactus Side, Sam Lawson, son of grandfather  
unknown

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

I claim through my mother Amanda Williams  
daughter of Augustus Williams son of John Williams,  
an Eastern Cherokee, whose Indian name  
was Gurb Thum.

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Harrel Riley Lawson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907

My commission expires

December 31, 1908

*Herschel V Jones*  
Notary Public.  
*Ordinary*

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *Arabella Kelley* and  
*Amanda Melkie*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Harrel Riley Lawson*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 23 years and 23 years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*A. W. Kelly*  
*A. M. Wilkie*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907

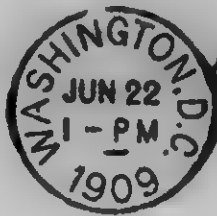
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**NATHAN R. LAWSON,**

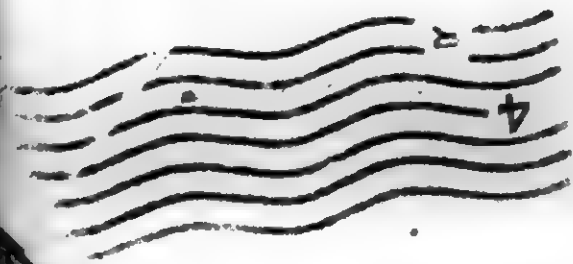
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*Mrs. R. L. Lenoir,  
Ball Ground, Ga.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 31727, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



No. 31238.

Action: Reject

Name James W. Lawson and 1 children. Residence: Ball Ground, Ga.

Reasons:

Cousin of #58 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 31738

Name James W. Lawson

With No. 58

Remarks :

Cousin

No. 31228

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

James Martin Lawson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of Nov.  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*James Walter Lawson*

Indian name:

*None*

2. Residence and post office:

*Ball Ground R 7 D # 2*

3. County:

*Forsyth Cherokee*

4. State:

*Georgia*

5. How old are you?

*28 yrs*

Born

*Apr 5 1882*

6. Where were you born?

*Cherokee Co. Ga*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Lily Lawson 23 yrs*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*None*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Millie May Lawson</i>	<i>2 yrs</i>	<i>Oct 9th 1905</i>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Jonathan A. Lawson*

Indian name:

*None*

Mother—English name:

*Mary Francis Lawson*

Indian name:

*None*

Maiden name:

*Mary Francis Groover*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*In Cherokee Co. Ga*

Mother:

*" " " "*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living at that time  
Mother: Not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Henry Lion Lawson	Jan 23, 1887	Living
	Lily Belle Lawson	Apr 18, 1889	"
	Ball Ground Ga		
(2)	William J. Lawson	Apr 21, 1893	"
	Ball Ground Ga		
(3)	Lula Lawson	Nov 4, 1897	"
	Ball Ground Ga		
(4)	Luna Lawson	Nov 4, 1897	"
	Ball Ground Ga		
(5)	Claude B. Lawson	Oct. 8, 1901	"
	Ball Ground Ga		
(6)	Edna Lawson	Jan 9, 1906	"
	Ball Ground Ga		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Sion Lawson  
No Indian Name  
Amanda Lawson  
No Indian Name

MOTHER'S SIDE

James P. Groover  
No Indian Name  
Prudence E. Groover  
No Indian Name

18. Where were they born? In Georgia except Sion Lawson who was born in S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Augustus Lawson	Ball Ground Ga
(2)	Jonathan A. Lawson	Ball Ground Ga
(3)	John W. Lawson	" " "
(4)	William J. Lawson	Dead
(5)	Andrew K. Lawson	Marietta "
(6)	Sion J. Lawson	Ball Ground Ga
(7)	Will R. Lawson	" " "
(8)	Joel C. Groover	" " "
(9)	Mary J. Groover	" " "
(10)	Geo. Groover	Floyd Ga



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jonathan A. Lawson son of Amanda Lawson daughter of Augustus Williams son of John (Jonathan) Williams an Eastern Cherokee of North Carolina whose Indian name was Gum Thum,

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I claim through my father Jonathan A. Lawson, son of Amanda Lawson daughter of Augustus Williams son of John (Jonathan) Williams of North Carolina an Eastern Cherokee, whose Indian name was Gum Thum.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) James Walter Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

Herschel V. Jones

Notary Public

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Arabella Kelley  
and Amanda McKie, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with James Walter Lawson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and  
25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

A. W. Kelly

A. M. McKie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

Herschel V. Jones

Notary Public

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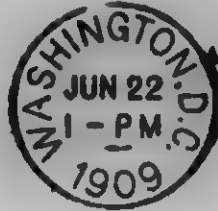
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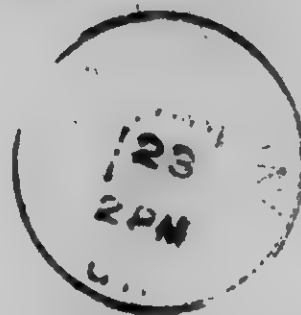
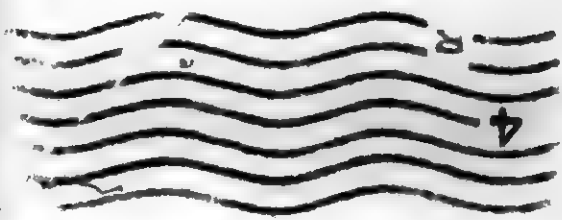
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*James W. Harrison,  
Ball Ground, Ga -*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 31728, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



No. 31739

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Katy Wyatt* and *no* children. Residence: *Ittaws, Tenn.*

Reasons:

*Applicant nor ancestors were ever enrolled. It does not appear that they were living within the Cherokee Domain in 1835-67/1876 as recognized members of the tribe -*

*Misc. Test. P. 5-10-*

31739

*Helmer Hill*  
No. 31739  
Name Katy Wyatt

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

*Not on rolls.*

*Hill*  
*Tenn.*

No. 31739

Name Katy Wyatt

With No. 12166

Remarks:

No. 31739

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

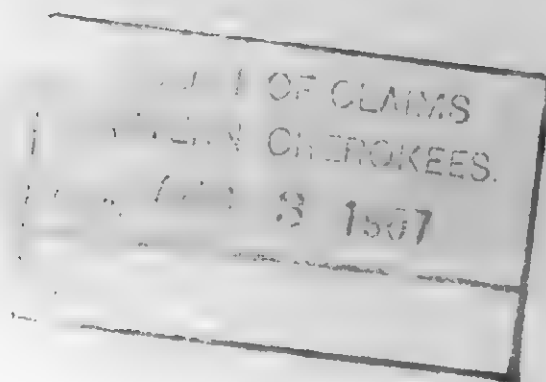
APPLICATION

OF

*Math. Wyatt*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 23, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Katy Richey Wyatt

Indian name: Croy

2. Residence and post office: Athens

3. County: McMinn

4. State: Tenn

5. How old are you? Near 48 Born

6. Where were you born? McMinn Co Tenn

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Strange Wyatt

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: I have none

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Richey S. H.

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Mary Richey

Indian name: Croy

Maiden name: Mary Croy

12. Where were they born?

Father: Jefferson Co Tenn

Mother: Cherokee North Carolina



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Mcminn Co

Mother: Mcminn

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 9<sup>th</sup> 1892

Mother: May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>J. C. Richey</u>	<u>Mcminn Co</u>	
	<u>Elisabeth Richey</u>	<u>Mcminn Co</u>	
(2)	<u>Josie Richey</u>	<u>Mcminn</u>	<u>Died</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

William

William Cry

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Co North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mcminn Co

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: don't know at this time

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary Wyatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug, 1907.

W. H. Knox, Clerk.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

U. L. Thompson

and

J. E. Tuell

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Mary Wyatt

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known

for 15 years and

12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

U. L. Thompson.

J. E. Tuell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

W. H. Knox, Clerk.  
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Appl. #31739

April 3, 1938.

Katy Wyatt,  
Athens, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully.

Special Commissioner

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In response to your question Will say  
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Respectfully,  
Wm. Wyatt

Attorney  
Tenn.

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Appl. #31739

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

April 3, 1908.

Katy Wyatt,  
Athens, Tenn.

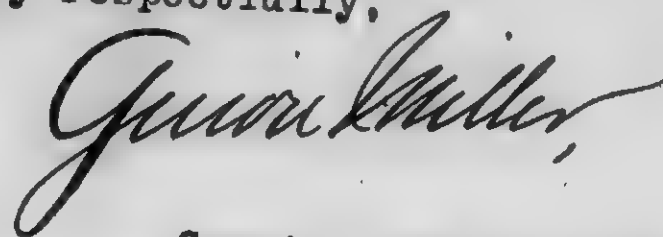
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Very respectfully,



Special Commissioner

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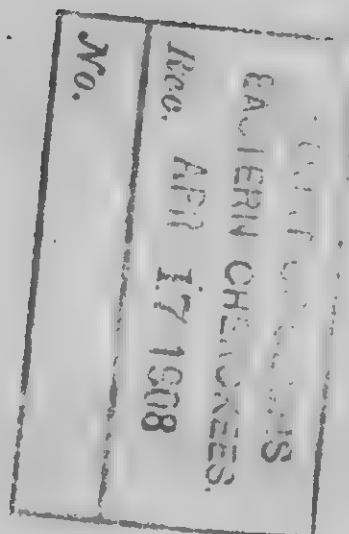
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- 3 Gallman.
- 4 do not know.
- 5 in Tenn.
- 6 No

Respe Raby Wyatt

Athens

Tenn



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**Miscel.**

**Katy Wyatt being first duly sworn, deposes and says:**

That I am 48 years of age and live in Mc Minn Co., Tenn. I claim my Indian descent through my mother and her father. My father was a white man, and my grandmother on my mother's side was white. My mother was born and raised in Cherokee Co., N.C. I don't know when she left N. C., but I think it was before the war. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ He was born in Cherokee Co., N.C.- that is, my grandfather. I don't know the names of my great grandparents, but I do know that my great grandfather came from across the waters; I don't know where from. My grandfather's name was William Cry. He never had any Indian name that I know of. I don't know whether he was ever on any roll or not, nor do I know about my mother being on any roll. My mother's brothers and sisters were: Joe, Jim, Margaret who married Ritchie, Sallie who married a Ritchie also, and then there were two dead. All of these died before the war and during the war. I don't know whether my mother or grandfather ever lived with the Indians. I don't know of any witnesses who know anything more about this than I do.

Katy x Dress of  
Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Athens, Tenn. this 26th day of June 1908.

F.D.R.  
Asst to Special Commissioner of  
the Court of Claims.

Applicant shows a slight degree of Indian blood.

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No. 31740

Name Wm. C. Hochstetter and X children. Action: Reject

Residence: Fredericksburg, Tex.

Reasons: Son of #27571.

31740

No. 31740

Name Wm. C. Hochstetler

With No. 31023

Remarks:

No. 31740

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm. C. Hockettler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

William C. Hochstetler

Indian name:

none

2. Residence and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State:

Chickasaw Nation, Ind. Terr.

5. How old are you?

26

Born

June 12, 1881.

6. Where were you born?

Lanham Co Texas.

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Flora Hochstetler 26

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name:

Stephen H. Hochstetler.

Indian name:

none

Mother—English name:

Sarah J. Hochstetler.

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Sarah J. Colvard.

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Indiana

Mother:

Franklyn Co Ark. Apr 29, 1842

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: either in Cherokee Nation  
Mother: or Ark.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: April 27, 1898  
Mother: April 6, 1899.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: M

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Emily Smith Archer Okla.	Jan 24, 1867.	
(2)	Grant Hochstetler	Aug 8 1869	Aug 18, 1924
(3)	Mary Crawford	April 3, 1871	Aug 18, 1911
(4)	George Hochstetler Archer Okla.	May 11, 1873	31280
(5)	Julia Riddle Vancouver Wash	Sept 29, 1876	31023
(6)	Oliver Hochstetler	June 12, 1881	June 22, 1897

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Samuel Hochstetler	William Colvard
Mary Hochstetler	Emily Colvard, nee Campbell
	she was born at
	Clarksville Tenn, June 22, 1816

18. Where were they born? and her that was Cherokee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Nation or Ark. lived in those two places all the time.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Wade Colvard	Ark
(2)	Sarah Hochstetler	Dead
(3)	Hanny Mendenhall	Dead
(4)	Amanda Shook	Russ + J. J.
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Johnson Campbell,  
was my great grand father and I am taught  
was Cherokee. he had a son Johnson Campbell.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I was always taught that I am  
Cherokee if it was proved up.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William C Hochstetler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

Gravis M. Dummer  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 14th, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. V. Silvers - - -  
and Jim H Key, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with William C Hochstetler  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 13 years and  
years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person as represents  
him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. V. Silvers  
Jim H Key

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 14th, 1908. Gravis M. Dummer  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service; it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

App. No. 81740.

August 12, 1907.

Travis McDumas, Notary Public,

% Clerk of U. S. Court, Southern District,  
Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Sir:

On July 30, 1907, William C. Hochstetler appeared before  
you and made affidavit to an Eastern Cherokee Application.

The applicant did not state his postoffice address and  
you are requested to kindly supply this Office with the same.

Penalty envelope is enclosed for reply.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Enclosure.



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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. APR 11 1908

No. 31740

Nye Texas  
April 6

Union Miller;

Special Commissioner  
of the court of claims of  
the eastern Cherokee  
Enrollment will you  
please write me and  
let me know if the  
successful claimant  
will get any land or  
not and if you know  
the amount each one  
will get I would be glad  
if you can tell me.  
I have saw some that  
they have got



hearing from claim and  
knew they was good.  
I will be glad to hear  
from you at once

W O Hochstetter  
No. 31740.  
Hye Texas

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES
Rec. FEB 25 1909
No. 31740

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Asher Okla.

Feb. 17. 1909.

Grison Miller

Special Commissioner  
of Court of Claims. Can you  
give me some information  
about our Cherokee Claims or  
can you tell me when you  
think ~~the~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~claim~~ will be decided  
and if you can please drop  
me a few lines as I would  
like to hear from you. My  
Post office is Asher Okla.  
P.O. 31740.

A W C Hochsteter

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 25 1909  
No. 91740

Wallville Okla.

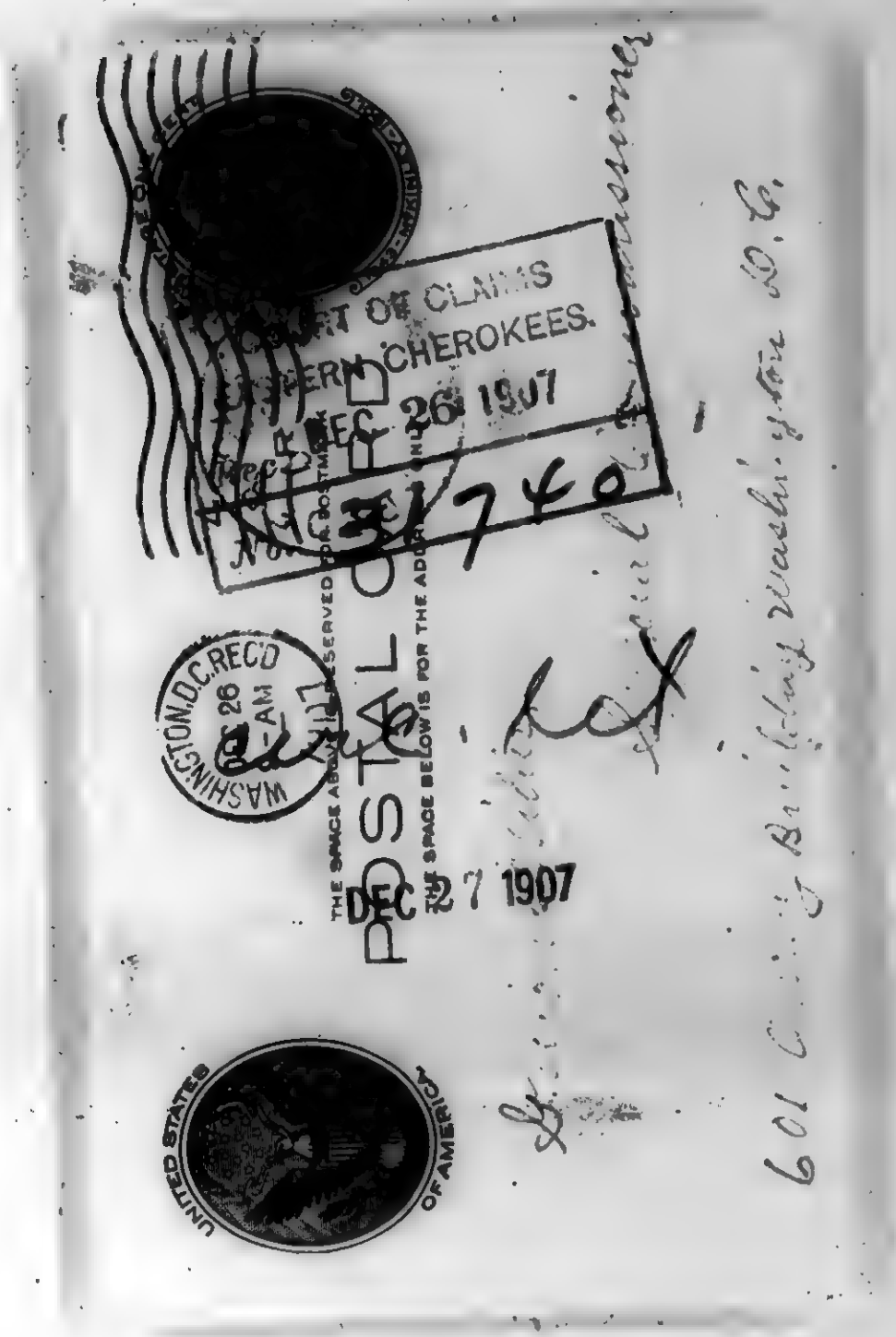
June 20. 1909.

Grison Miller,

I will drop a few  
lines as I would like to know  
if our claims is good or not.  
I think you might give me  
some information about  
it by this time my No. is  
31740. as I have changed  
my office since I last hear  
from you I thought I would  
let you know my office  
so you would know where  
I am. I would like to know  
something about it.

W. C. Hochstetler.





Dear Sir  
as I haven't heard from my  
claim no 31740. I would like to  
know at once what has been done  
or what will be done about it. my  
Post office in Fredericksburg Tex  
I am at home now at home.  
Truly  
W. B. Hochstetler



POSTAL

DEC 27 1907

*General*

*Commissioner*

601 Army Building Washington D.C.

No. 31741

Name

Byron Sturgill

and

X

children.

Action:

Rejected

Reasons:

Residence:

Sturgills, N.C.

Lysimora Case

31741

No. 31741

Name John Sturges

With No. Eugene A.

Remarks:



No. 31741

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Byron Sturgis*

For share of money appropriated to the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31741

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living

in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

By virtue of my mother, Biddy Sturgill  
and by virtue of decree of the  
Supreme Court of the United States,  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1906

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where:

15. Name and your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)		1834-1877	1867
(2)			1898
(3)		1844	1874
(4)		1844	1874
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
1834	Elisabeth Cox

17. Where were they born?

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: Adam Cox	
	English name: Josh Cox	
	English name: Jane Woods	
(2)	English name: Margaret Woods	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(3)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	
(4)	English name:	
	Indian name:	
	Residence:	

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: NO

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Betsy Blevins	1834	1867
(2)	Philly Sullivan	1835	1898
(3)	Mary Ann Haniff	1844	
(4)	Wm. H. Sturgis	1848	
(5)			
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Wm. Cox	Elizabeth Cox

17. Where were they born? Whe CO, etc.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Whe CO, etc.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1)	English name: <u>Isam Cox</u>
	Indian name: <u>Josh Cox</u>
	Residence: <u>Dane Woods</u>
(2)	English name: <u>Margret Woods</u>
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(3)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(4)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:
(5)	English name:
	Indian name:
	Residence:

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where. NO



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if

possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*Byron Sturgill*  
a son of John and Biddy who was the daughter of  
*Mr. Cox* who was the son of John and Nancy  
Cox who was the daughter of *Samuel and*  
*Jennie Richardson* who was the daughter of  
*William Simon* a son of *Ed Simon* a *Cherokee*  
*Cherokee Indian* REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*By the decree of the court of claims of*  
*April the 29<sup>th</sup> 1904 in favor of the*  
*Eastern Cherokee Indians,*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*Byron Sturgill*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3* day of *July*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Feb 17<sup>th</sup>*, 19*10*

*Wm M. Ballouin*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *M. Make* and  
*W. L. Price*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *Byron Sturgill*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *41* years and *26* years,  
respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and  
that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*M. Make*

*W. L. Price*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July*, 1906.

My commission expires

*Feb 17<sup>th</sup>*, 19*10*

*Wm M. Ballouin*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



Byron Sturgill being first duly sworn deposes and says:

I am 62 years of age, and was born and raised in Ashe County, N.C. I have a large number of acquaintances in this county. I was a merchant here for twenty years, and sheriff of the county for eight years. I claim Indian blood through my mother. She has been dead about 30 years. She never spoke to me about her Indian blood. I do not claim any Indian blood through my father. Cicero Price, up in the mountains, told me about my Indian blood. He is now living, and is my second cousin. He is about fifty years of age. His mother was my mother's aunt. I think he told me how he learned of our Indian blood, but I do not remember. He said I was related to the Cherokee Indians, and named Hiram Sizemore as our Indian ancestor. He said ~~Hiram~~ Hiram Sizemore lived in Alleghany County—near Cranbury. He did not say whether he lived in that section of the country all his life and died there. He did not say whether Hiram Sizemore ever received any money from the Government on account of his Indian blood. I never heard whether any of the Sizemores ever did. Cicero Price told me of our Indian blood since this Cherokee Judgment. Before that I had not heard that I was related to the Cherokees. All the people in this county that I have known who claimed Indian blood were of Sizemore descent. If there had been any other Indians than the Sizemores in this county for the last 45 years, I think I would have heard of them.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me at Weasls, N.C., this 6th day of April, 1908.

Assistant to Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims.

No. 31742  
Name: Marion D. Carin and 1 children. Residence: Pleasant Hope, Mo.  
Reasons: Claim thro' Alex. Brown.  
See #35.

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No. 31742

Name Marion D. Cavin

With No. 1105

Remarks :

No. 31742

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Marion*  
OF  
*M. D. Carlin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*Filed by*

*W. H. Davis*

*Walnut Grove*

*Mo.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
FOR INDIAN TERRITORIES

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Marion D. Carvin  
Indian name: Brown called (Swanee)
2. Residence and post office: Pleasant Hope
3. County: Polk
4. State: Missouri
5. How old are you? 37 yrs Born Oct 14 - 1869
6. Where were you born? Pleasant Hope, Mo.
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Carry Carvin age 26 years
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Joe Carvin</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1898</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Orval S. Carvin  
Indian name: none  
Mother—English name: Margaret J. Carvin  
Indian name: Brown called (Swanee)  
Maiden name: Margaret J. Burns

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: In Polk County Missouri



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Polk county Missouri

Mother: Polk county Missouri

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Margaret J. Cairns (Burns) Died March 29<sup>th</sup> 1892

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Mrs. Annil Cummins (Cairn)	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1875	
Residence	Will Walnut Grove Missouri		
(2)	Mrs. Ida Albright	Jan. 22-1872	
	Sioux Falls		
(3)	Wm Robert Cairn	Feb. 29-1883	
	Sioux Falls		
(4)	Lewis Cairn	Jan. 23-1888	
	Sioux Falls		
(5)	Mrs. Lois Nash	Jan. 23-1888	
	Sioux Falls		
(6)	Lee Cairn	Jan. 22-1872	
	Pleasant Hope Mo.	Jan. 27-1886	
	Oroil Cairn	Past Office Pleasant Hope Mo.	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
William Cairn	Robert W. Burns
No Indian Name	No Indian Name
	Mariah J. Burns (Brown)
	Wm. Swannell

18. Where were they born? Mariah S. Burns, in Monroe County Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Polk County Missouri

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Dennis P. Burns	
(2)	Susan E. Burns	"Deceased" (no heirs)
(3)	Margaret J. Burns (Cairn)	"Deceased" applicants mother
(4)	Thomas S. Burns	Pleasant Hope Mo.
(5)	John W. Burns	Pleasant Hope Mo.
(6)	William A. Burns	Buffalo Mo.
	Mary F. Pymer (Burns)	Pleasant Hope Mo.
	Cardelia A. Pymer (Burns)	Pleasant Hope Mo.
	Robert L. Burns	Pleasant Hope Mo.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: mother's name, Margaret J. Cairn

*On mother's side*  
Daughter of Mariah S. Burns, Daughter of Thomas Brown, Son of  
Alexander Brown, called (Swanee) who is on the Roll of 1835.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I hereby appoint W. H. Davis of Walnut Grove  
Mo. my true & lawful Attorney for me and in my  
name, place & stead and allow him a Commission of  
ten (10) per cent.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Marion D. Cairn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July 1907.

M. E. Cowden  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William R. Patterson

and Lazard L. Lawrence, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Marion D. Cairn

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William R. Patterson

Lazard L. Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

My commission expires

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

M. E. Cowden  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31743.

Action: *Reject*

Name: *Mary E. Zachary* and 4 children. Residence: *Mt. Calm, Texas*

Reasons:

*Daughter of 28819 and Clariss through the  
same source.*

No. 31743

Name

Mary S. Zachary

With No.

218819

Remarks:

No. 31743

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary E. Zachary*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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JRT OF CLAIMS  
ERN CHEROKEES.  
UG 3 1917

31743



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

**Sub:**

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

**NOTE:** Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

• **English name:**

**Indian name:**

**2. Residence and post office:**

**3. County :**

#### 4 State:

**5. How old are you?**

**Born**

**6. Where were you born?**

**7. Are you married?**

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE.**

**BORN.**

(I)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

**Father—English name:**

**Indian name :**

**Mother—English name:**

**Indian name:**

**Maiden name:**

**12. Where were they born?**

**Father:**

**Mother :**

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: McCook Limontons County Texas  
Mother: Navarro County Texas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living  
Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never were

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Alexana Williams	OCT 10, 1855	OCT 31, 1889
(2)	Aaron F. "	OCT 23, 1858	MAR 1869
(3)	Thomas L. "	MAR 28, 1867	OCT 13, 1886
(4)	Nancy A. "	DEC 10, 1871	
(5)	E. H. "	OCT 5, 1882	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Len Williams	Nancy Isaac
Indian agent	Grand Mother Cherokee

18. Where were they born? Kennett (both) father & mother

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? father lived in McCook Tex  
mother was not living

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Thomas Williams	Booths	Died
(2)	William	"	"
(3)	Prissy	"	Rich
(4)	Melinda	"	"
(5)	Nancy	"	"
(6)	Polly	"	"

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Grandfather Len Williams Indian agent  
Came from Middle Tennessee with Cherokee  
tribe with the Chief Poley to Cherokee Co Texas  
also accompanied by Sam Houston

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Mary E. Zachary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of July, 1907.

John H. Morgan  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. D. Roberts

and

G. A. Harris

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Mary E. Zachary

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 42 years and

30 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. D. Roberts

G. A. Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909.

John H. Morgan  
Notary Public.

Note.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31744.

Action: *Rejected*

Name: *Thos W Middleton* and *4* children. Residence: *Quay, N. Mex.*

Reasons: *Claims through same source as # 31619, a ~~first cousin~~ first cousin.*

No. 3174K

Name Lysle W. Hutton

With No. 21619

Remarks:



31741  
No. 71619

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*John W. Middleton*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 8 1907

31741

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Thomas William Middleton

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Quay New Mexico

3. County:

Quay Co

4. State:

New Mexico

5. How old are you?

47 years

Born

1858

6. Where were you born?

McLennan Co Tex

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Mollie Middleton

age

born

43: apr. 1. 1862

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	Major L Middleton	24	Nov. 11, 1882
(2)	William R Middleton	23	Feb. 7, 1884
(3)	Minnie M Middleton	16	Feb. 28, 1891
(4)	Cuba Middleton	12	Feb. 23, 1895
(5)	Jessie C Middleton	8	July 21, 1899
(6)	Johnnie Middleton	1	March 7, 1906

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Nancy Williams

Father—English name:

L C Middleton

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Nancy Middleton

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Nancy Williams

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Cherokee Co Tex

Mother:

Houston Co Tex

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dead

Mother: Mt Calm Tex

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1862

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	M G Jones Hobbs Tex	1856	
	B R Middleton Apper Tex	1862	
(2)	Alice Elliott Louisiana Tex	1870	
	P A Stoddum Stamford Tex	1872	
(3)	M D Stoddum	1877	
	John W Stoddum Nyma Neb	1879	
(4)	E W Stoddum Houston Tex	1881	
	Minnie L Brewster Dallas Tex	1876	
(5)	W A Stoddum	1884	
	Hastel Tex		
(6)	F L Stoddum	1887	
	Mt Calm Tex		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

John Williams

MOTHER'S SIDE

Love Williams

Nancy Williams

One Isaac A

Half blood Cherokee Indian

18. Where were they born? Immense with the Cherokees

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Old Mt Calm - Limestone Co Tex

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: See Williams Grandfather

died in 1854 Thomas Williams Grand father  
Nancy, Grand mother (Indian name + me  
unknown)

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
my Grand father See Williams was Indian agent to the Cherokee  
in Houston as far as 1833 and for several years thereafter  
he married Nancy, Grand mother a half blood Cherokee Indian woman  
and she was my Grand mother both Great Grand parents Thomas  
Williams and both Grand parents came to Texas with the Cherokee  
under Chief Bolea of the Cherokee and settled in Cherokee Co. Texas

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Thomas W. Middleton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1907.

Harrie S. Rowley

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb 11, 1911.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. D. Roberts

and C. A. Zachary, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Thos. W. Middleton

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 27 years and 27 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. D. Roberts

C. A. Zachary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

June 1, 1909

John H. Morgan

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31745 - Action: *Rejected*  
Name: *Mary S. Moore* and *x* children. Residence: *Chicago Ills.*  
*#2836 Dearborn St.*

Reasons:

*Applicant was born in Ohio in 1832, she was  
never enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees  
& it does not appear that any of her  
ancestors were enrolled in 1835 or 1857, or  
were ever recognized members of the tribe.*



No. 31745

Reg.

Name Mary S. Moore

With No. 4 file

Remarks:

nos. 31746-7,  
grouped herewith.

Rejected

If Chusken at all are  
Old Settles. See #31745.

No. 31745

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Mary P. Moore

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-604

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
JUN 3 1907  
No.

31745

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— *Mary Scott Mone*  
English name: "*"*"  
Indian name: *Capore*  
2. Residence and post office: *2836 Dearborn St. Chicago*  
3. County: *Cook*  
4. State: *Ill.*  
5. How old are you? *75* Born *Dec. 21 - 1832*  
6. Where were you born? *Dark Co. Ohio*  
7. Are you married? *widow*  
8. Name and Age of wife or husband: *1st husband: Hardy Myatt Scott*  
*2nd husband: David Mone both dead*  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
# 31747	(1) <i>Emma Scott Smith</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>Jan 25 - 1851</i>
	(2) <i>Winfield Scott</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Sept 12 - 1853</i>
# 31746	(3) <i>Angeline Scott</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>Jan 26 - 1855 - dead</i>
	(4) <i>Clara E. Scott Golden</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Jan 24 - 1857</i>
	(5) _____		
	(6) _____		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:  
*Label Green + Sarah Green maiden name Sarah Sellers*  
Father—English name: *Hardy Myatt Scott*  
Indian name: *Red Squirrel*  
Mother—English name: *Sarah Green*  
Indian name: *Capore*  
Maiden name: *Sarah Sellers*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *date not known - Richmond Va.*  
Mother: *" "*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Lark Co. Ohio

Mother: " " " same

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: not known

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Nora Green</u>	<u>73 yrs</u>	<u>date not known</u>
	<u>St. Marys Ind.</u>		
(2)	<u>William Green</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>17th &amp; Dearborn St. Chicago Ill.</u>		
(3)	<u>Lucinda Green</u>	<u>date not known</u>	<u>dead about 5 yrs.</u>
(4)	<u>Lizzie Green Thompson</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>Julia Green McDougal</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>Perry Green</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Knobard Scott</u>	<u>not known</u>
<u>Indian name Red Squirrel</u>	<u>" "</u>

18. Where were they born?

date not known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Knobard Scott born No. Carolina  
Scott - Anderson Madison  
Co. Ind.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Father's side</u>	<u>Lillie Scott</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>" "</u>	<u>Lillie</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>" "</u>	<u>Lena</u>	<u>"Windsor"</u>
(4)	<u>" "</u>	<u>Fathia</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>" "</u>	<u>"Maggie" Scott</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>" "</u>	<u>Elizabeth Scott</u>	<u>"Minton"</u>

all children & husbands of above  
deceased - Mother's side all deceased



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the an English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Clara E. Scott  
Indian name before - Claret  
not of Indian descent

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

she knows a pension account  
of David Moore but 54 Mass Inst. 60

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary Scott Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Aug, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov. 18, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Emma Scott Smith  
and Clara E. Scott Golden, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with claimant  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 55 for 50 years and  
years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person her represents  
to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Emma Scott Smith  
Clara E. Scott Golden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1 day of Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov. 18, 1909.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 29 1907  
No. 31745

*single*

NOV 1 1907

Chicago. Ill October 26. 1907

Dear Sir as I have not heard  
from you in regards to my  
claim will sent to the office  
in August will you please  
look it up and let me there  
from you the claim is my  
Desire of the Cherokee Nation  
of the Eastern States and  
let me hear from you I am old  
Ledy and in 70 and years and  
this is my own writing I am in  
need of help and write me  
as soon as possible

Mary Scott Moore 3174-  
2836 Dearborn St

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
Rec.	DEC 14 1907
No.	31745

*circ. let.*

DEC 14 1907

1907  
Chicago Ill. December-12

Mr Green Miller

Dear Sir you please pardon  
me for writing to you so after I  
am a old lady and cannot work and  
I have to get along the best that I can  
I am a widow 74 years old I beg of  
you please investigate my case and  
if I am intitle to any thing will you  
please get it for me I am asking  
for claims from my Mother she was  
a ~~Cherokee~~ Eastern Cherokee Indian her Indian  
name was Pappas and the white family  
got her when she was a little girl and  
they called her name Sarah the family  
that raised her named Adam Sellers  
in Virginia when she come to be a  
young lady my father Gabriel Green  
married her in Virginia near Richmon  
my Grandfather was name Green

my Grandfather's father was General  
Grant of the revolution war his  
son was my grandfather he brought  
my father and my Mother to the State  
at the time me with the rest of the  
family was born and raised I was  
married to Hardy, Me. Scott in 1850  
my Indian name when I was small  
at home was Little Paper, my Indian  
name was Mary Green Greenville is the  
county seat of Clark County Ohio my  
name is on the records. After in the  
court house I married to Hardy Scott  
they was free people to from North  
Carolina Gilford County to my husband  
father was a Cherokee Indian my his name  
Anderson name was Red Squirrel white  
got him by the name of Scott they  
named him Hubbard he died at  
Anderson Indiana in 1850 my  
husband died in Anderson Indiana  
in my 16 1858

So I have to daughters and  
one son left I have two brothers  
but they names was not put  
in our application

my two daughters E. Clara &  
Golden a widow and Emma-  
Smith they are the two children  
that sent there claim in place  
pardon me for writing to you if  
you will investigate my claim you  
will find I am all right this is my  
own hand writing you please help me  
I cannot wait 5 or 74 years old and  
an if there is anything for me please  
help so that I can help my self  
please let me here from you soon

Mary Scott Scott Made Mary Scott  
2836 Dearborn St  
2836

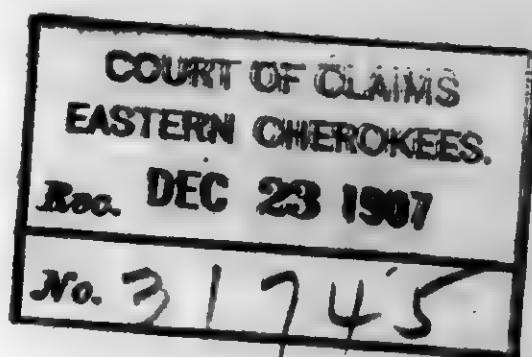


1907.  
Chicago Ill. December 19<sup>th</sup> -

Mr Guin Miller Dear Sir

I hope that you will not be angry  
or displeased of me writing to you so  
often I am old lady and I feel that  
if there is any thing coming to me to  
help me in my old age I would be  
so much pleased but I donat want  
to weary you or displace you I have  
lived in Chicago since 71 I am now 74  
will you kinde look after my case  
and help me out god will bless you  
this is my own writing I donat no  
but I think my case could soon be  
looked over so that you would no what  
to do please do what you for me as soon as  
you can. I am trusting in god to give  
you strenk and health so that you my  
help us that is so needy I donat think  
that you will have to go all over U. S.  
states to look after my case so do the  
best that you can and god will bless.  
you please donat be angry with me

but answer me as soon as you  
and God will bless you and save  
you in heaven there to live always



circ. 117  
DEC 26 1907  
Mary Scott Moore

20 36 Dearborn St

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 17 1908  
No. 31745

*circ. let.*

FEB 17 1908

Chicago Ill. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1908

Dear sir I havent heard  
from the claimer of the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians for some  
time I would like to know  
how it is progressing Please let  
me hear from you soon Whether  
you will settle soon or not  
yours truly

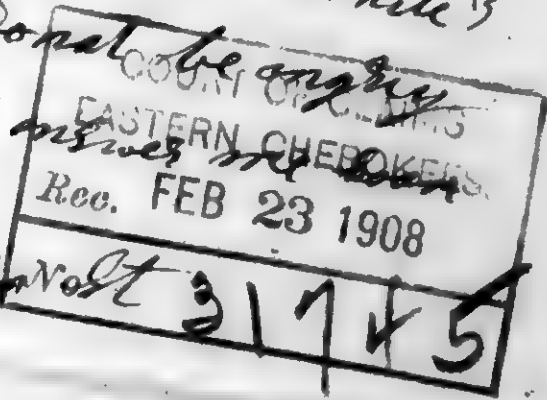
Mary Scott Moore  
2836 Dearborne St  
Chicago Ill.

Chicago. Ill. February 20<sup>1908</sup>

Dear Sir you must excuse me  
for writing to you so often I just want  
to ask you for some information you say  
there is 44000 Millions of applications  
do I have to wait untill all of  
those people has been investigated before  
you can pass my claim in or do you  
mean that you pay all at one time  
my claim is my selfe and my to  
daughters Clara E. Galden and Emma  
Smith as I have told you where my  
Mother come ~~from~~ from and her Indian name  
and her English name and how she was  
raised by white people by the name  
of Adam Sellers in State of Virginia  
her Indian name was Poupous and  
and her English name was Sarah my  
Grandfather was old General Green of  
the revolution was and he  
Grant my Mother and father



to Oak County a his Greenville  
 the county seat and there we was all  
 born and raised you can trace up to the  
 present time and if you wanted to try  
 when new my mother I can get them in  
 Chicago now I don't see why you can say  
 you don't see whether I would be entitled  
 to any part of the claim of the  
 Eastern Cherokee Enrollment and if  
 there one thing that you want to  
 no just ask me and I will make it  
 all right I am no one to try to get  
 what don't belong to me and will  
 you please tell me if I have to wait  
 until you investigate all of them 14,000  
 millions of people before you can let me  
 know what is coming to me if there is I  
 would like to have some of it while I  
 am living please don't be angry  
 with my request  
 Mary Scott Moore  
 2836 E. Dearborn St



App. No. 51745.

March 4, 1908.

Mary Scott Moore,

2836 Dearborn Street,

Chicago, Illinois.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of February 20, 1908, you are advised that it is impossible to state when the money appropriated for the payment of the Eastern Cherokee judgment will be distributed.

It will first be necessary to have a complete enrollment of all those entitled to share in the fund, and to have this enrollment approved by the Court of Claims. As there are over 44,000 applications on file in this office for participation in this fund it will necessarily take considerable time to complete the work.

If there is any further information required in connection with your application you will be notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 4 1909  
No. 31745

*circ. let*

FEB 4 1909

Chicago Ill. February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909-  
Mr Guion Miller as I have not  
heard from you for some time  
I just thought that I would  
rite you and see if you had  
forgotten me I am waiting for  
you to send me good tidings soon  
as I am in great need of help I  
am old and cannot work hard and  
am sick part of my time I am  
trusting in god to help me to  
I ask god to put in your hearts  
to settle with us as soon as you  
can please rite me soon

Mary Scott Moore  
2836 Dearborn St

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 17 1909  
No. 31745

*via. let.*



Chicago Ill  
May 14 - 1909

Mr Guion Miller Dear Sir  
I hope that you would pardon  
me for writing to you so  
often I would like to hear  
how you are getting along  
with closing the claims and  
and who is entitled to shares  
of the Cherokee land enrollment

Please write me

Mary Lott Moore

2836 Garbourn St

31745

RECEIVED  
NORTH CHICAGO  
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1909

No. Chicago Ill. October

to the comisions of the claims  
of the U.S Claims of Cherokee  
claims as I have answered your  
last request in august and  
you said in your last letter  
that you thought that it would  
be in this month of october  
you please write me and tell  
if me getting along this month  
is most gone you got my  
last letter in august and  
my mother age and her Indian

name and I have not  
heard from you since  
plase write me a few lines  
when you get this  
hoping to hear from you  
soon

Mary S. Moore

2836 Dearborn St

no. 31745

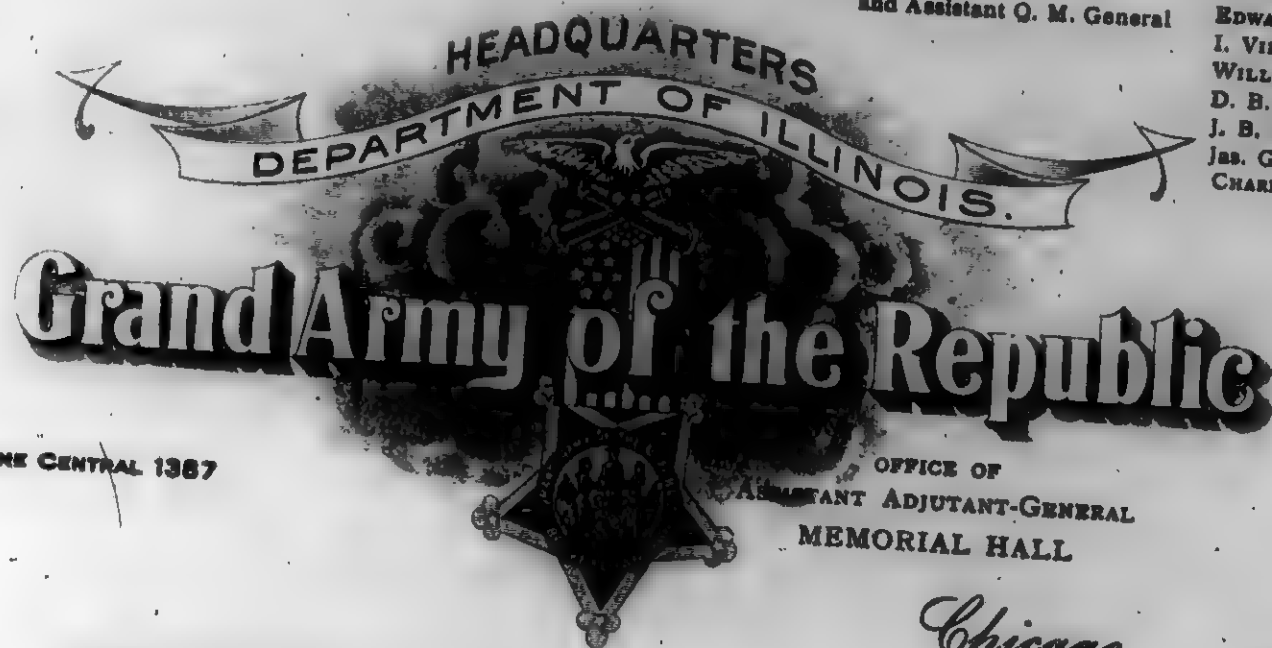
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PHILIP C. HAYES,  
Department Commander

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Assistant Adjutant-General  
and Assistant Q. M. General

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TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1367

Chicago,

October 28, 1909.

Commissioner Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I am writing at the request of Mrs. Mary Scott Moore, whose Claim No. 31,745, is pending in your Department. She has noticed in the newspapers that the Comptroller of the Treasury, on Monday last, rendered a decision authorizing the disbursing officer to pay the claims filed under the Cherokee matter.

She wishes you to know that her address is unchanged, but remains as given in this letter. If her papers are insufficient she wishes to know wherein they are at fault. Of course, she desires an early settlement.

Very respectfully,

*Charles A. Partridge*

Asst. Adjt-General G. A. R.

Mrs. Mary Scott Moore,  
2836 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Moore is a soldier's widow, which is her reason for coming to me in this matter.



App. No. 31745.

October 30, 1909.

Mr. Charles A. Partridge,  
Asst. Adjt.-General G.A.R.,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

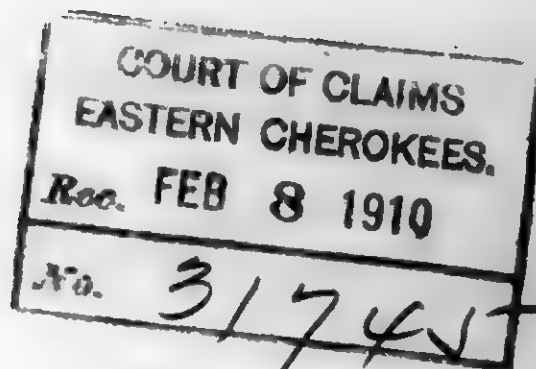
I am in receipt of your letter of October 28, 1909, in which you make inquiry relative to the claim of Mrs. Mary Scott Moore, of 2836 Dearborn Street, Chicago, for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

In reply you are advised that the time for filing exceptions to my report expires today, but it will probably be some time yet before the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed, will be announced.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.



enc. Let.

Jan 1910

Chicago. Ill. February 5

To the commissioners of the  
Indian money it has been  
quite a while since I heard from  
you not since October and I  
would like to hear from you  
as soon as you can make it convenient  
your last letter was in October  
and you told me to wait  
patient and it is nearly spring  
and I am still waiting to  
tell me something that will  
be good news. Please pardon  
me for troubling you so  
much. Will you please write  
me a few lines as soon as  
you can make it convenient  
and oblige me Mary S. Moore  
2826. Dearborn St  
Dearborn Ill

No. 31746  
Name Clara O. Golden and X children. Action: Reject  
Reasons: 2610 Dearborn St  
Residence: Chicago  
Ill.

Daughter of #31745.

31746

No. 21746-47.

Name

With No. 21745

Remarks:

Clara S. Golden  
Emma J. Smith

No. 31746

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Clara P. Golden*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
AUG 3 1907
No.

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Clara E. Scott Holden  
English name: grandfather's name Hubbard Scott  
Indian name: Red Squirrel  
2. Residence and post office: 26102 Dearborn St., Chicago  
3. County: Cook  
4. State: Ill.  
5. How old are you? 50 yrs. Born Jan 24 - 1854  
6. Where were you born? Adrian, Michigan Co. Ind.  
7. Are you married? widow  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Emmanuel Holden  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? she is a descendant of Eastern Cherokee Indians  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: none

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: father's name Hardy Myett Scott, mother's present name Mary Scott Moore before marriage was Mary Green  
Father—English name: Hardy Myett Scott  
Indian name: Red Squirrel  
Mother—English name: Mary Scott Moore  
Indian name: Calorrel  
Maiden name: Mary Green

12. Where were they born?

Father: near City of Raleigh N. C.  
Mother: Dark County, Ohio

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Anderson Madison Co. Ind.  
Mother: Anderson Madison Co. Ind.

Mother: Anderson Madison Co. Ind.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: May 16th - 1859

Mother: Kenley

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

10. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

half brother (1) Abner Holden Scott - age 72 yrs - half paternal Known  
Denver, Colo. 521 King St.  
 half sister (2) Martina Scott Williams - Dec 12 1838 - dead  
 " (3) Laura Scott Rapp - March 4 1849  
Denver, Colo. 521 King St.  
 (4) Emma Scott Smith - Jan 15 1851  
Chicago - Ill. 2408 Dearborn St.  
 (5) Winifred Scott - Sept 12 1853 dead  
 (6) Angelina Scott - Jan 24 1855 dead

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.		MOTHER'S SIDE.	
Hubbard Scott & Ned Squirrel	Sale Green	Sale Green	English name
" son with Cordelia	another name Sarah Green	another name Sarah	Green
near Richmond - Sale Green	another name Sarah	another name Sarah	Green
near Richmond - Sale Green	another name Sarah	another name Sarah	Green
Sarah Green with not known	Sellers - Indian name	Sellers - Indian name	Patience

18. Where were they born?

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Franklin Co. Ohio, Anderson Madison Co  
Ind.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) father side - Salliecott - dead  
(2) " " Salliecott "  
(3) " " Sica " Winslow "  
(4) " " Father " "  
(5) " " Manscott Miami "  
(6) " " Elizabethcott Winton "

all children & husbands of above  
deceased. Mothers side - all dead.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Hubbard Scott - Red  
Squirrel father father - Label & name mothers  
father

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
no

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

(Signature)

Clara E. Scott Golden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1 day of

Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Nov. 18

1907.

Walter J. Hillis  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Mary Scott Moore

and

Emma Scott Smith

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

claimant

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 50 for 55 years and

years, respectively, and know she to be the identical person she represents

to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mary Scott Moore

Emma Scott Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1 day of

Aug 1907.

My commission expires

Nov. 18

1907.

Walter J. Hillis  
Notary Public.

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No. 31747  
Name Emma J. Smith and x children. Action: Reject  
2448 Dearborn St.,  
Residence: Chicago, Ill.  
Reasons:

Daughter of #31745.

31747



No. 31747

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Emma A. Smith*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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CLARK'S  
EAST CHEROKEES.  
AUG 3 1907

*file  
sub  
drca*

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Emma Scott Smith*

Indian name: *Red Squint*

2. Residence and post office: *2448 Dearborn St. Chicago*

3. County: *Cook*

4. State: *Ill.*

5. How old are you? *55*

Born *Jan 15-1851*

6. Where were you born? *Anderson Madison Co. Ind.*

7. Are you married? *married*

8. Name and age of wife or husband: *William Smith age 61*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *she is Eastern*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: *none*

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: *Father's name*

Father—English name: *Hardy Myrtle Scott*

Indian name: *Red Squint*

Mother—English name: *Mary Scott Mome*

Indian name: *Agnes*

Maiden name: *Mary Green*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *near City of Raleigh N.C.*

Mother: *Dark County Ohio*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

*Anderson, Madison Co. Ind.*

Mother:

*Anderson " " Ind.*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

*May 16 - 1859*

Mother:

*living*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*no*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
half brother	(1) <i>Abner Bolden Scott</i>	<i>Jan 18 - 1835</i>	
	<i>521 King St.</i>		
sister	(2) <i>Mary Ann Scott Williams</i>	<i>Dec. 12 - 1838</i>	<i>dead</i>
sister	(3) <i>Laura Scott Ralph</i>	<i>March 4 - 1849</i>	
	<i>521 King St.</i>		
	(4) <i>Charles E. Scott Bolden</i>	<i>Jan 14 - 1857</i>	
	<i>2610 Dearborn St. Chicago Ill.</i>		
	(5) <i>Winfield Scott</i>	<i>Sept 12 - 1853</i>	<i>dead</i>
	(6) <i>Angelina Scott</i>	<i>Jan 7 - 1855</i>	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Kubbar Scott a Red Quin</i>	<i>Calb Green English name</i>
<i>" son Nath Carolina</i>	<i>mother's name Sarah Green</i>
<i>year not known - Calb Green</i>	<i>mother's name Sarah</i>
<i>born near Richmond Va</i>	<i>Sellers Indian name</i>
<i>place Sarah Green without known</i>	<i>John Doe</i>

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

*Scott - Anderson Madison Co. Ind.*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>Father's side</i>	<i>John Scott</i>	<i>dead</i>
(2)	<i>" "</i>	<i>Lillie</i>	<i>"</i>
(3)	<i>" "</i>	<i>Liza</i>	<i>" Winslow "</i>
(4)	<i>" "</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>"</i>
(5)	<i>" "</i>	<i>Mary Scott Quinn</i>	<i>"</i>
(6)	<i>" "</i>	<i>Elizabeth Scott McIntosh</i>	<i>"</i>

*all children & husbands of above deceased  
mother's side all deceased*

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Kubbaig Scott

Red Gurrel - father's father -  
Salah's mother's father

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

no

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Emma Scott Goldner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1

day of

Aug

1907

Delia F. Lillis

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov. 18 -

1909

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Clara E. Scott Goldner

and

Mary Scott Moore

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

claimant

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 50 for 55 years and

years, respectively, and know she to be the identical person she represents

to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mary Scott Moore

Clara E. Scott Goldner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

1

day of

Aug, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov. 18

1909

Delia F. Lillis

Notary Public.

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public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an before a notary, etc.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 31745

*circ. let.*

AUG 27 1908



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
HAB. AUG 11 1908  
No. 31747

*circ. lit.*

AUG 12 1908



Chicago August 11<sup>th</sup> 1908  
Mr Guyon Miller

Sir  
I made Application, in  
Regards Carter Cherokees  
Indians Which was  
filed No 31747 having  
been so long ago  
since I write to  
know what has  
been done hoping  
to hear from you  
soon I remain  
Yours Truly

Emma Scott Smith  
5328 Dearborn

St.  
Chicago Ill.

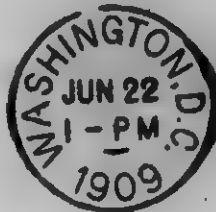
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2448 Dearborn St.  
Chicago

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court of claims of the eastern  
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heard from you for some time  
I will be glad to hear how you  
are getting along with settling  
up or investigation all of the  
claims please write and let me  
hear from you if it not asking  
too much as I am one of the applica-  
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May Scott Moore  
28 36 Dearborn St

May Scott Moore

If not called for in 15 days, return to  
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*Emma A. Smith,  
2448 Dearborn St.,  
Chicago, Ill.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 1747, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.



No. 31748.

Action: Admitted.

Name: James L. Nicolls, and — children.

Residence: Afton, Okla.

Reasons:

By Ed. J. [unclear]  
Great-niece of #1745, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

No. 31748  
Name Ed. Nichols  
With No. 1745

Remarks:

2917 Suppl.

No. 31748

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF  
*Ed Neills for*  
*Sarcus Neills, minor.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ed Nichols for Darius Nicolls (nee Smith)

Indian name: deceased for their minor children

2. Residence and post office: Afton

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Terr.

5. How old are you? 35 Born March 16 1872

6. Where were you born? McDonald Co. Mo.

7. Are you married? Wife deceased

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Darius Nicolls, nee Smith,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James L. Nicolls</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Mch. 18 1901</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Walter Smith

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Julia Smith

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Julia Steele

12. Where were they born?

Father: Dont know

Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living

Mother: Not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1901

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee tribe for money

in 1895 & f

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Swan Jones (nee Smith)</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>Not known</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Ada Smith</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>About 1885</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Lizzie Lester</u> <u>Wetchem</u>	<u>" 1888</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Mandy Smith</u> <u>Fairland</u>	<u>Not known</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Pachel Smith</u> <u>Fairland</u>	<u>Not "</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Will Smith</u> <u>Fairland</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Keen Smith</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>Not known</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Maggie Smith</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>About 1901</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Haller Smith Jr.</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>" 1903</u>	<u>"</u>

None No Indian names

18. Where were they born? Not known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Not living

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>See above</u>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Now living

Mother: Now living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 1901

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee tribe for money  
in 1895 & 1901

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Susan Jones (nee Smith)</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Ada Smith</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>About 1885</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Lizzie Lester</u> <u>Whitcomb</u>	<u>" 1888</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Mandy Smith</u> <u>Fairland</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Rachel Smith</u> <u>Fairland</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Will Smith</u> <u>Fairland</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Keen Smith</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Maggie Smith</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>About 1901</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Haller Smith Jr.</u> <u>Fairland D.C.</u>	<u>" 1903</u>	<u>"</u>

sible:

FATHER'S SIDE

*Phil*

MOTHER'S SIDE

*Walter Smith*  
*Julia Smith*  
*no Indian name*

18. Where were they born? *Don't know*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Not living*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- |     |                  |  |
|-----|------------------|--|
| (1) | <i>See above</i> |  |
| (2) |                  |  |
| (3) |                  |  |
| (4) |                  |  |
| (5) |                  |  |
| (6) |                  |  |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Larcus Needles is enrolled for land with Cherokee Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I refer you to the application of Walter Smith, grand father of my child Larcus Needles

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witnesses  
to Mark

H. B. Lane  
Don Hudson

(Signature)

Ed Needles  
31st

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

July, 1907.

H. B. Lane

Notary Public.

My commission expires

January 7, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Ed Needles

and

Jeff A. Sexton

that they are well acquainted with

Ed Needles

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Ed Needles

Jeff A. Sexton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

July, 1907.

My commission expires

January 7th, 1908.

H. B. Lane

Notary Public.

Note.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not

tary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an agent or notary, etc.

claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Ed Hallum*

*Robert M. M. M. M.*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 7, 1911.

*Robert M. M. M.*  
Notary Public.

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No. 31748

## EASTERN CHEROKEES

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF  
*Ed Nuell*

For Minor Children

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



## Supplemental Application for Minor Children.

*Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.*

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. State your full name: Edd Nicolls
2. Residence and post office: Atton
3. County: Cherokee Nation
4. State: Ind Terr
5. Date and place of birth: Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1872, Pinville Mo.
6. Are you married? Was married to Marcus Smith (Deceased)
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Marcus Nicolls (19 m dead)
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? Cherokee
9. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>James Lewis Nicolls</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Nov 18 1901</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes land with Cherokee Indian 1901

### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*This application is made by Edd Nicolls father of James Lewis Nicolls whose mother was Marcus Nicolls nee Smith, whose father is Walter Smith & mother Julia Smith & Grand father & mother Orlan Smith & Rachel Smith respectively & you are respectfully referred to the application of this family.*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Witness* { O. F. Raina  
E. Burnett.  
*to Me*

(Signature)

Edd Nicolls

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 7 1911.



AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. B. Hallum  
and Robert Moody, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Edd McEllis  
who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 10 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that on May 28, 1906, he had the children living as above  
set forth and that the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest whatever in  
his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 7, 1911.

J. B. Hallum  
Robert Moody  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31748

EASTERN CHEROKEES

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

For Minor Children

Edd McEllis.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

July 23, 1907.

Ed Nicolls,  
Afton, Indian Territory.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of supplemental application  
filed by you.

It does not appear, from our records, that you have  
filed an original application, therefore there is enclosed here-  
with a blank for that purpose.

In case you have sent in a previous application, how-  
ever, kindly inform this Office as to the number of same.

Please give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enclosure.

No. 31749

Action: Reject

Name Anna L. Walker and 4 children. Residence: Indianapolis, Ind.

Reasons:

Sister of #34949

31749

Marion Co. Field

No. 31749 Ind.

Name Anna L. Walker

With No. ....

Remarks:

No. 31750-51, 3444  
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grouped together?  
35853, 35274, 41145,

that are rolls.

Field

Ind.

No. 31749.

Name Anna L. Walker

With No. 34749

Remarks:

See file



Sister: 72-34749

31749

No. 4-Children

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

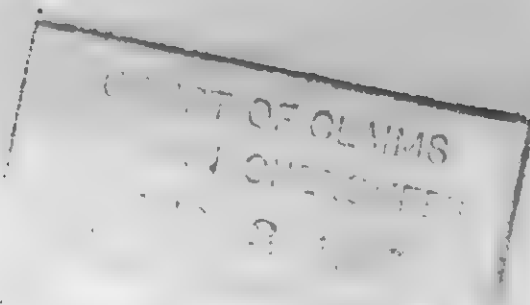
APPLICATION

OF

Anna L. Walker

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

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W. H. Harrison

Nov.

Writton & Gray

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Anna S. Walker

Indian name: Anna S. Walker

2. Residence and post office: 23 W. H. W. Indianapolis

3. County: Marian Co.

4. State: Ind.

5. How old are you? 44 years Born 1863

6. Where were you born? Bedford Ind.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: George Walker

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indian

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
# 31751	(1) <u>Charles Walker</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1883</u>
# 31750	(2) <u>William Walker</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1885</u>
	(3) <u>George Walker</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1887</u>
	(4) <u>Esther Walker</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1891</u>
	(5) <u>Arnett Walker</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1899</u>
	(6) <u>Charles Walker</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1902</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John Roberts

Indian name: John Roberts

Mother—English name: Mariah Roberts

Indian name: Mariah Roberts

Maiden name: Mariah Roberts

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ind.

Mother: Salem Ind. (Salem Ind.)

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Sabam ind (Salein Ind.)

Mother: Sabiam ind

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1865

Mother: Died 1898

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Abashig - Tisassing</u> <u>Indianapolis Ind</u>		
(2)	<u>Ellis Waldam</u> <u>Indianapolis Ind</u>		
(3)	<u>Mary image</u> <u>Indianapolis Ind</u>		
(4)	<u>Thomas Crossen</u> <u>Indianapolis Ind</u>		
(5)	<u>Joseph Crossen</u> <u>Los Angeles Cal.</u>		
(6)	<u>Kate Harper</u> <u>Indianapolis Ind.</u>		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Bengman Patusto Dehikah Stewart

18. Where were they born? North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Sabam ind.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

None

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Bengman Roberts  
Dakota Roberts

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my grandfather having a full  
Breed Cherokee Indian  
my grandmother Hahp

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Anna L Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1907.

Chas H Stewart

Notary Public.

My commission expires

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My commission expires Nov. 2nd, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mary Ann Hawkins  
and Essie Hurt, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Anna L Walker  
who makes the foregoing application and statement and have known her for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mary Ann Hawkins

Essie Hurt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

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Chas H Stewart

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

mission expires Nov. 2nd, 1907.



Appl. #31749

April 3, 1908.

Anna L. Walker,  
623 West 11th Street,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state through which parent you claim, giving date of the birth of that parent, and state where he or she resided in 1854-35.

Give the names of your grandparents, uncles and aunts on the side through which you claim. Where were they born, and where were they residing in 1854-35? Where were you residing in 1851 and 1882? Why were you not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees at those dates?

If you or your parents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 9 1908  
No.

31749

CHB

Indianapolis, Ind., Apr. 6, 1908.  
Hon. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:

In regard to  
your inquiries I wish to say that I  
claim my descent through both my  
father and mother. They were both  
born in the Southern part of Indiana  
but cannot give exact date of birth  
of either. My parents were John Roberts  
and Maria Roberts. If born at that  
time they were living in Indiana.  
My grandfather was Benj. Roberts and  
grandmother whose maiden name  
was Melinda Stewart were born in  
North Carolina. My uncle was James  
Roberts and Rachel Thompson, both  
deceased. Cannot give the names  
of my grandparents on father's side.  
My maternal grandparents came to  
Indiana about 1834 or 1835 cannot give  
the dates of their birth.

They were never slaves.

Yours truly

62 North St. Anna L. Walker.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 8, 1908.

Application No. 31749.

Anna L. Walker,  
623 West H St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind/

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that

J. Edward Tyler

one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at

Indianapolis, Ind.

on Aug. 19th., 1908, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by making inquiry at the Claypoole Hotel.

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 2 1908  
No. 317499

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Anna L. Walker.  
625 West 14th St.,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS AND GENERAL INVESTIGATION UNIT SEP 2 1908 No. 31749
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Anna L. Walker,

623 West H. St.,

Indianapolis, Ind.

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No. 31750

Action: Reject

Name William Walker and 1 children. Residence: Indianapolis, Ind.

Reasons:

Nephew of 34949

31750

No. 31750-31751

Name .....

With No. 31749

Remarks:

Wm. Walker  
Claudia "

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*34949.*

No. **31750**

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

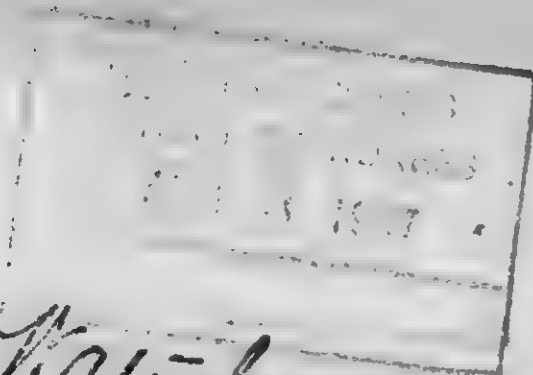
APPLICATION

OF

*William Walker*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1896, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*W. W. Hawthorne*

31750

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William Walker

Indian name: Marian

2. Residence and post office: 623 W. 11 St. Indianapolis

3. County: Marian Co

4. State: Ind

5. How old are you? Indianapolis Born 21 1885

6. Where were you born? Indianapolis Ind

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Amie Walker age 23

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Francis Walker</u>	<u>2 years old</u>	<u>Dec 1904</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

George Walker Amie Baker

Father—English name: George Walker

Indian name: Marian

Mother—English name: Amie Walker

Indian name: Marian

Maiden name: Amie Baker

12. Where were they born?

Father: Richmond Ky

Mother: Bedford Ind



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Hay

Mother: Ind

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: still lives

Mother: still lives

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Charles Walker</u>		
(2)	<u>George Walker</u>		
(3)	<u>Earnest Walker</u>		
(4)	<u>Amelia Walker</u>		
(5)	<u>Charles Walker</u>		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

John Roberts

MOTHER'S SIDE

Mariah Roberts

18. Where were they born? Indiana

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Salina Ind

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Charles Crasman

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Eliza Waldan

(4) Mary Mays

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Roberts

Mariah

Roberts

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my Grand father having  
a Half blood Cherokee Indian  
and my Grandmother having  
a Half blood Cherokee Indian  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug 1907.

Bert Deerp

My commission expires

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
222 N. Meridian St., 3rd Floor,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
My commission expires Nov. 9, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William A. Stewart  
and Hugh L. Clemons, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with William Walker  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and  
4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

William A. Stewart  
Hugh L. Clemons

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of Aug 1907.

My commission expires

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Bert Deerp

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC  
222 N. Meridian St., 3rd Floor,  
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My commission expires Nov. 9, 1908.

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No. 31751

Action: Reject

Name Claudia Walker and X children. Residence: Indianapolis, Ind.

Reasons:

Niece of #34949

31751

*File 7-34949.*

No. 31751

*No. 31751*

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Claudia Walker*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*H. H. Mathhouse*

31751

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Claudia Walker*

Indian name:

*unknown*

2. Residence and post office:

*623 W. 11th St Indianapolis*

3. County:

*Marian Co*

4. State:

*Ind*

5. How old are you?

*23*

Born

*1883*

6. Where were you born?

*Indianapolis*

7. Are you married?

*m*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee Nation*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>Ham</i>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)	<i>maud</i>		
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

*George Walker Annie Roberts*

Father—English name:

*George Walker*

Indian name:

*unknown*

Mother—English name:

*Annie Walker*

Indian name:

*unknown*

Maiden name:

*Annie Walker Roberts*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Richmond Ky*

Mother:

*Ind*



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Kay

Mother: ind

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: still living

Mother: still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

William Walker

BORN.

DIED.

(1) ~~Charles Walker~~

George Walker

(2) Earnest Walker

(3) Amelia Walker

(4) Charles Walker

(5) All residents of Indianapolis Ind.

(6)

(7)

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

John Roberts

Mariaki Roberts

18. Where were they born? Indiana

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Salam ind

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

(2) Charles Truman

(3) Ello Waldan

(4) Mary Mary

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jahn Roberts  
Mariah Roberts

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

my father my grandfather being  
a half blood Cherokee Indian  
my grandmother half blood  
Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Claudia Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1907.

Bert O'Leary

My commission expires

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Notary Public.  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
222 N. Meridian St., 3rd Floor,  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
My commission expires Nov. 9, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Anna C. Clayborn  
and Robert Prim, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Claudia Walker  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and  
18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Anna C. Clayborn.

Robert Prim

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July 1907.

My commission expires

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Bert O'Leary

Notary Public.

NOTARY PUBLIC,

222 N. Meridian St., 3rd Floor,

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

My commission expires Nov. 9, 1908.

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COUNT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 17 1909  
No. 31751

Reg. circ.  
lit.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 13, '09.  
Clerk of the Court,  
U. S. Court of Claims,  
Dear Sir:

Please state on what  
grounds the claims of Lucy Willyard,  
Ella Walden, Elizabeth Walden and  
Catherine Harper were rejected.

Was the claim of Geo. W. Walker  
accepted or rejected?

Yours truly  
(Miss) Claudia Walker.

623 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St.

No. 31762

Action: Refret

Name: Hattie Burrell and 2 children. Residence: Wolf Fork, Georgia

Reasons:

Grand niece of Arzela P. J. (1308)

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No. 31952-53.

Name

With No.

6773.

Remarks:

Hattie Surrall.  
Maggie Dickerson

No. 31752

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

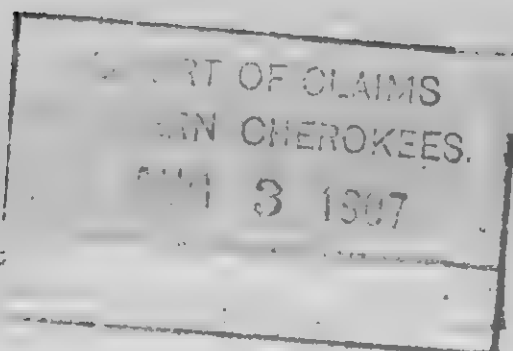
APPLICATION

OF

*Nattie Burrell*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31752

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Hattie Burrell*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Wolf Harre*

3. County:

*Rabun*

4. State:

*Ga.*

5. How old are you?

*26*

Born

*1880*

6. Where were you born?

*in Rabun Co., Ga.*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Mount Burrell*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*none*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<i>Ethel Burrell</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>June 12<sup>th</sup> 1904</i>
(2)	<i>Wm Burrell</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Apr 1906</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Loren Siererson*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Henchie M. Siererson*

Indian name:

*Henchie M. Sedbetter*

Maiden name:

*Henchie M. Sedbetter*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*in Rabun Co., Ga.*

Mother:

*in Rabun Co., Ga.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Rabun Co. Ga. I think

Mother: In Rabun Co. Ga. I think

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: yet living

Mother: yet living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Eller Diererson	Don't know	Living
	Calie Diererson	" "	" "
(2)	Mag Diererson	" "	" "
	Alra Diererson	" "	" "
(3)	Sam A Diererson	" "	" "
	Bill Diererson	" "	" "
(4)	<del>Walter</del>	" "	" "
	Joan Diererson	" "	" "
(5)	Fate Diererson	" "	" "
	Wmha Diererson	" "	" "
(6)			

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17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Arrie Sedbetter  
Neha Sedbetter

18. Where were they born? don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) See application no 8208  
(2) which is a application  
(3) Van Sedbetter a brother of  
(4) my ~~brother~~ mother  
(5) mother  
(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I do not know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: See application

no 8208 which is application  
of my mother's brother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Hattie Burrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1908

Notary Public  
Ordinary  
Abundia Co. Ga.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. M. York

and C. C. Sexton

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Hattie Burrell

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. York  
C. C. Sexton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1908

Notary Public  
Ordinary  
Abundia Co. Ga.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31733

Action: *Repost*

Name *Maggie Dickerson* and *1* children. Residence: *Wolf Fork, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Grant niece to Arzelia P. Queen (1308)*

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No. 31753

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

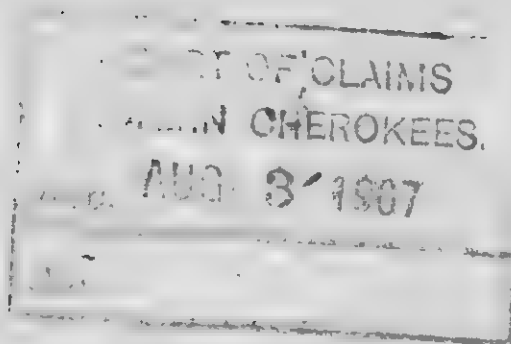
APPLICATION

OF

*Maggie Dickerson.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31753

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Matt Dickerson	17	1889
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Jer Maham Co. Ga.

Mother: Jer Maham Co. Ga.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: yet living

Mother: yet living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, and or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Effer Seerson</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Alb Seerson</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(2)	<u>May</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Aura</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Sary</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Beff</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Dee</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Fate</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Archie</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Nath</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)		<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Arrie Seebetter  
Nellie Seebetter

18. Where were they born? I don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) See application No 8208  
(2) which is application of  
(3) my mother's Brother  
(4)  
(5)  
(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: see application no 8208 which is application of my mother's Brother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Maggie Dickerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908

W. B. James

Notary Public:

Ordinary Palmetto Co. Ga.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. M. York

and

T. C. Sexton

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Maggie Dickerson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 25 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. York

T. C. Sexton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31, 1908

W. B. James

Notary Public:

Ordinary Palmetto Co. Ga.

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No. 31754.

Action: Reject

Name F. A. Coffee and 5 children. Residence: Kyle, N. C.

Reasons:

Blythe case

No. 31754-55

Name

With No. Nancy Dythe

Remarks:

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No. 31754

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*A. G. Coffey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 3 1907

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: F. G. Coffey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Hyde

3. County: Macon

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 35

Born

1871 Oct 10

6. Where were you born? In Rabun Co. Ga.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Martha Coffey 32 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Daphne Coffey</u>	<u>Aug 24 10</u>	<u>Aug 24 Aug 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Alley Coffey</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Sept 24 1898</u>
(3)	<u>Lassie Coffey</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>Dec 23 1901</u>
(4)	<u>Clinton Coffey</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Mar 23 1904</u>
(5)	<u>Elder Coffey</u>	<u>7 mo</u>	<u>Nov 15 1906</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Leonard Coffey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Argelia P. Queen

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Argelia P. Thomas

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Rabun Co. Ga.

Mother: In Rabun Co. Ga.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Rabun Co. Ga.

Mother: In Rabun Co. Ga.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1900

Mother: yet living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
# 31755 -	(1) <u>J. D. Coffey</u>	<u>1864</u>	<u>yet living</u>
	<u>J. F. Coffey</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>yet living</u>
	(2) <u>Michael L. Bowen</u>	<u>1872</u>	<u>dead</u>
	<u>J. A. Coffey</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>Living</u>
	(3) <u>Neoma C. Eller</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Jenehia T. Bowen</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>Living</u>
	(4) <u>Lavada Coffey</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>dead</u>
	(5) _____	_____	_____
	(6) _____	_____	_____

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.  
Joel Coffey  
Martha Cobb

MOTHER'S SIDE.  
Thomas Thomas  
Joey E. Korman

18. Where were they born? In Rabun Co. Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Rabun Co. Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) <u>John Thomas</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2) <u>Joseph Thomas</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3) <u>Nelly Thomas</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4) <u>Abraham Thomas</u>	<u>not known</u>
(5) <u>Fida Thomas</u>	<u>not known</u>
(6) <u>Manerva Thomas</u>	<u>not known</u>
<u>7 Mafar Thomas</u>	<u>In South Carolina,</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Thomas Thomas was father of my mother. He was son of Aaron Thomas and Sarah Johnson Thomas. Sarah Johnson Thomas was the daughter of Will Johnson and Sarah Baker Johnson. Sarah Baker Johnson was a Cherokee Indian.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Dear Redmon was father of my mother and he was the son of Nancy Chy who was part Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

F. A. Coffee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1907.

W. A. Sollesbee, Jr.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Monday in Dec., 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

P. A. Sollesbee

and

George H. Force

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

F. A. Coffee

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

P. A. Sollesbee

G. H. Force

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Monday in December, 1908.

W. A. Sollesbee, Jr.

Notary Public.

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No. 31755 Action: Reject  
Name J. T. Coffee and 3 children. Residence: Murphy, N. C.  
Reasons:

Blythe Case ✓

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No. 31755

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

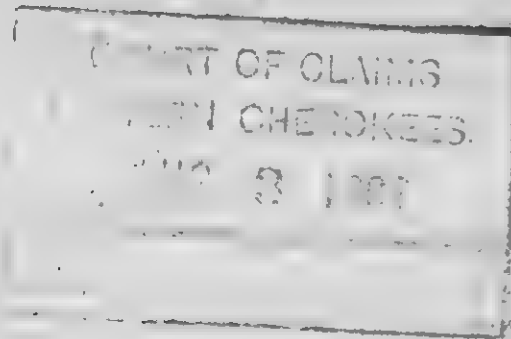
APPLICATION

OF

*J. I. Coffey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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J. I. Coffey 1874

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: J. P. Coffey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Murphy

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 35

Born March 1871

6. Where were you born? In Rabun Co. Ga.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Margaret Coffey 34 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? I don't know

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Catie Coffey</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>Oct. 1889</u>
(2)	<u>Jesse Coffey</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1896</u>
(3)	<u>Mae Coffey</u>	<u>5 Dec 12</u>	<u>1901</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Leonard Coffey

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Arzela P. Queen

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Arzela P. Thomas

12. Where were they born?

Father: In Rabun Co. Ga.

Mother: In Rabun Co. Ga.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Habern Co. Ga.

Mother: In Habern Co. Ga.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1900

Mother: yet living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians. I don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>M. D. Coffey</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>yet living</u>
	<u>P. A. Coffey</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>" "</u>
(2)	<u>Isabel L. Bowen</u>	<u>1872</u>	<u>dead</u>
	<u>Norma C. Elton</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Jessie B. B. B.</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Lavada Coffey</u>	<u>1888</u>	<u>dead</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Joel Coffey</u>	<u>Thomas Thomas</u>
<u>Martha Cobb</u>	<u>Stacey E. Richmond</u>

18. Where were they born? In Habern Co. Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John Thomas</u>	<u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Joseph Thomas</u>	<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Nellie Thomas</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Ephraim Thomas</u>	<u>don't know</u>
(5)	<u>Mildred Thomas</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>Mamie Thomas</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Major Thomas</u>	<u>in South Carolina</u>



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Thomas Thomas was father of my mother. He was the son of Aaron Thomas and Sally Johnson. Sally Johnson was the daughter of Will Johnson and Jimmie Rabe. Jimmie Rabe was married and a full Cherokee Indian.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Dick Redman was father of my mother on her mother's side and was the son of Nancy Rabe who was part Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) J. J. Coffey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

April 20th, 1909.

J. H. Woods J.P.  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. R. Singleton

and J. J. Coffey, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with J. J. Coffey who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 years and 4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. R. Singleton

J. J. Coffey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

April 20th, 1909.

J. H. Woods J.P.  
Notary Public.

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Name: *Harve Penland, and 4 children.* No. *31756.* Action: *Reject.*  
Residence: *Clayton, Ga.*  
Reasons: *Brother of #18637, and claims through the same ancestors.*

No. 31756  
Name Hare Penland  
With No. 18637  
Remarks:

No. 31756

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

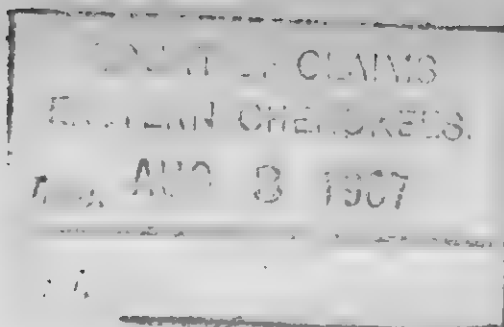
APPLICATION

OF

*Harold Penland*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Harve Peyton Alexander Baxter Penland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Playton

3. County: Robeson

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 41

Born

1866 April

6. Where were you born? In Macon Co. N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Georgia Penland

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Maggie Tallahassee Penland</u>	<u>19 years</u>	<u>1886</u>
(2)	<u>Galveston Penland</u>	<u>10 "</u>	<u>1892</u>
(3)	<u>Harley Penland</u>	<u>1 B</u>	<u>1892</u>
(4)	<u>Carney</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Louis Penland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Rana Penland

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Rona Penland Roney

12. Where were they born?

Father: I don't know

Mother: I don't know



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Mason Co. N.C. I think

Mother: In Mason Co. N.C. I think

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: About 1892 I think

Mother: Don't remember when

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

I think they were with the Cherokee tribe

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Angelina Sereygo</u>	<u>don't know</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>H. Franklin N.C.</u>		
(2)	<u>Silva Martin</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Franklin N.C.</u>		
(3)	<u>Sam Perland</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>H. Franklin N.C.</u>		
(4)	<u>Emick Perland</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>
	<u>Andrews N.C.</u>		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Jasper Roney I believe it was  
don't know who his wife was

18. Where were they born? don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

don't know them

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jasper Honey I believe was his name was the father of my mother he was a full Cherokee Indian and I think his name was on the roll of 1835 with the Cherokee tribe

REMARKS.  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
I have been living here for about twenty years away from my people, hence I can't tell you all the names of my ancestors, and am not certain that I have given the names of my mother's father correctly but it is something near the name I have given. I know I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Harvey DeLoach  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

F. D. Singleton  
Notary Public  
Clark Superior Court  
Rahm Co. Mo.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Samuel Parish  
and C. C. Sexton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Harvey DeLoach who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 9 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

F. D. Singleton  
Notary Public  
Clark Superior Court  
Rahm Co.

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No. 31757.

Action: *Reject*

Name *Jane Vinson* and *x* children. Residence: *Pine Mountain, Ga.*

Reasons:

*Cousin of Lory A. York appl. no. 3656 and  
claims thro same source.*

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No. 31757

Name Jane Villard

With No. 3656

Remarks:

*Cousin of # 3656*

No. 31757

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

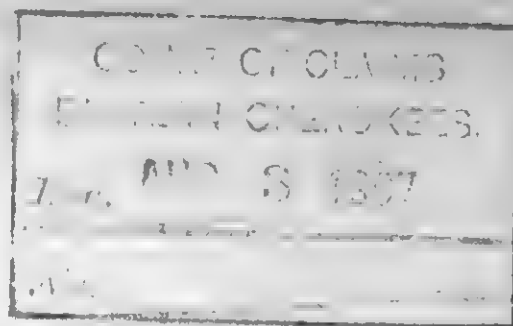
APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Jane Wilson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31757



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Jane Vinson

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Pine Mountain

3. County:

Shabun

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

66 yrs.

Born

in 1831

6. Where were you born?

Town County Ga.

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

John C. Vinson age 66 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

none deceased 20 yrs ago

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

William Chastain Narayan Chastain - Tanyum notes

Father—English name:

John Chastain

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Sadyan Yette Annie Motes Chastain

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sadyan Chastain Annie Motes

12. Where were they born?

Father:

In Rabun County Ga.

Mother:

In D.C. & Thir

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Raham Co. Ga. I think  
Mother: in Raham Co. Ga. I think

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Eighteen and Sixty some time  
Mother: not living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Elijah Chastain</u>	<u>unknown</u>	<u>dead date unknown</u>
	<u>James Chastain</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>
(2)	<u>William Chastain</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>
	<u>John Chastain</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>
(3)	<u>Van Chastain</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>
	<u>Thomas Chastain</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>
(4)	<u>Fancy Chastain</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>
	<u>Betsy Chastain</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Larah York</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>dead</u>
	<u>Juda Chastain</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	<u>Margret Vison</u>	<u>''</u>	<u>''</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Chastain  
Chastain  
Hogging notes

18. Where were they born? I don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: not that I know of

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my mother's name was  
and Annie Motes Chapman my mother  
Chapman was the daughter of Hagley Motes  
who was a full Cherokee Indian.

REMARKS.  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Hagley Motes was my Grand father  
on my mother's side and a full  
Cherokee Indian.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sam x Vinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1907.

Henry Talley J.P.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

first Saturday in Dec., 1907

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Henry Talley  
and W. J. Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Sam Vinson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 50 years and  
25 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Henry Talley  
W. J. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

first Saturday in Dec., 1907 Henry Talley J.P.  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Recd. JUL 27 1908  
No. 31757.

8656



Pinemountain, Ga.

July 24th, 1908.

Hon. Guion Miller,

601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your notice for me to meet your agent, Stanley A. Foutz, at Clayton Georgia on July the 11th, was not received by me until July the 15th. I live some six or seven miles from the post office, and I am not able to go after the mail, and only get it when some of my neighbors bring it to me. I would have tried to ~~have~~ come to Clayton if I had received your notice in time. If there is anything further that you want me to do concerning this claim, please let me know it.

I have three sons who have not sent in their claims yet. Is it too late for them to send them in?

Their names, ages and post office as follows:

H. B. Vinson, age 48 years, post office, Norton, N. C.

J. J. Vinson, " 46 " " " , Pinemountain, Ga.

S. S. Holland, " 34 " " " , Pinemountain, Ga.

I have been married twice, my first husband's name was, John Vinson; my last husband was William or (Bill) Holland, but I go by the name of Vinson.

Your truly,

Jane Vinson.

By her son

*S. S. Holland*  
Pine Mountain, Ga.



App. No. 31757.

July 31, 1908.

Jane Vinson,

Pine Mountain,

Georgia.

Madam:

Replying to your letter of July 24, 1908, you are advised that if there is any further testimony required in connection with your claim for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund you will be notified by mail, and will be allowed to file the same in the form of affidavits.

It is now too late for your adult sons to file their claims, as the time for filing claims expired August 31, 1907.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 31758.

Action: *Rejected.*

Name *Bonnie Wheeler* and *2* children.

Residence: *Midlothian, Texas.*

Reasons:

*Grand daughter of # 21784.*

31758

No. 31758

Name Emma Wheeler

With No. 30925

Remarks:

30925

No. 31758

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION  
OF

*Bonnie Wheeler*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 23, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. GAGLE,  
CLAIM AGT.  
KONAWA, D. T. R.

STATE OF CLAIM.  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

31758

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Bahni Wheeler

Indian name: Brand

2. Residence and post office: Midlothian

3. County: Ellis

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 19 years

Born

Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 1888

6. Where were you born? near Midlothian Ellis Co Texas

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife's husband J. R. Wheeler 29 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: no children

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Thomas H Eastwood

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Margret J Eastwood

Indian name: Brand

Maiden name: Margret J Jones

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ohio

Mother: Ill



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Wob born 1860

Mother: " 1867

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Wood Eastwood</u>	<u>Feb 27 1882</u>	
	<u>Middlethian Texas</u>		
(2)	<u>Haggard Eastwood</u>	<u>Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 1896</u>	
	<u>Middlethian</u>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Dudley Eastwood</u>	<u>Charles E. Jones born in Maryland</u>
<u>Mallinda Eastwood</u>	<u>Sally Lawrence " Tenn</u>

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? all in Tenn

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents born in Tenn

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Claimant's greatgrand father was name  
Solomon Brand and died in North Carolina  
who was half Eastern Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Bonnie Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 8, 1908

R. J. Lawson & J. Paul  
Notary Public  
in and for Ellis Co. Tex

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me E. Lawson

and Wm. Lawson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bonnie Wheeler who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. Lawson  
Wm. Lawson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 8, 1908

R. J. Lawson & J. Paul  
Notary Public  
in and for Ellis Co. Tex

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Bonnie Wheeler*  
*Midlothian*  
*Texas*  
*Ellis County*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Ellis

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Bonnie Wheeler

for the county of Ellis state of Texas do hereby

make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Midlothian

E. Lawson

Bonnie Wheeler

Signature.

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

State of Texas County of Ellis. Be it known on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907 personally appeared Bonnie Wheeler, who after having read over to her in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Nov 8 1908

[L. S.]

R. J. Lawson Notary Public Ellis Co Texas

And now to witness 30 day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 30 day of July 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1909.

W. H. Davis  
Notary Public

No. 31759

Action: Reject

Name Mattie M. Hamrick and 3 children. Residence Causey, N. Mex.

Reasons:

Niece of #21351. Claims thro'  
same source



No. 31759

Name Martha M. Hannaford

With No. 21351

Remarks:

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*Price of 21351*

31759

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

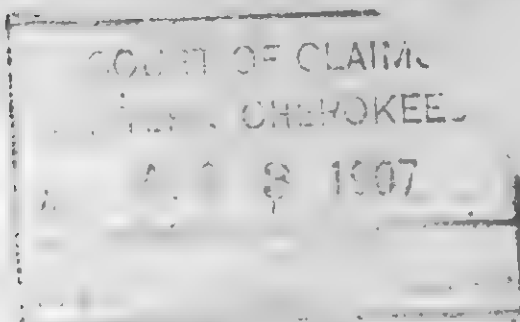
OF

*M*  
*Mattie Hamrick*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

FILED BY  
**ANDERSON P. CAGLE**  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KOTV IND TCR.



21759

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims:**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: *Mrs. Mattie Hamrick*

Indian name: *Mrs. Mattie M. Hamrick*

2. Residence and post office: *Portales Cañon*

3. County: *Roosevelt*

4. State: *New Mexico*

5. How old are you? *Twenty six (26)* Born *May 3, 1881*

6. Where were you born? *Clinton Ark.*

7. Are you married? *Yes*

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: *Charles C. Hamrick*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>George Auley Hamrick</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Sept 25 1898</i>
(2)	<i>Lucy May Hamrick</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Nov. 4, 1901</i>
(3)	<i>Edna Elsie Hamrick</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Jan. 22 1906</i>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: *William Riley Thompson* *33694*

Indian name: *William Riley Thompson*

Mother—English name: *Margaret Jane Thompson*

Indian name: *Margaret Jane Thompson*

Maiden name: *Margaret Jane Longly*

12. Where were they born?

Father: *Clinton Ark.*

Mother: *Tenn.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Clinton Ark

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Feb 1883

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 0

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Franklin Desha Clinton Ark.	Jan. 17, 1878 -	0
	Thompson	Res Portales N.M.	33676
(2)	James Adam Clinton Ark.	Oct. 12, 1885 -	0
	Thompson	Res Portales N.M.	36677
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Eng	William Thompson	Myer Longley
Indian	William Thompson	Indian Myer Longley
Eng	Esther Thompson	_____
Indian	Esther Thompson	_____

18. Where were they born? Birth place not known

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? William & Esther Thompson Clinton Ark. Others not known

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jane Hagner	Settlement Ark 21351
(2)	Zack Thompson	Allen S. T.
(3)	Charity Monroe	Quincy S. T. 21383
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: O

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Stephen Parley.  
William Thompson Esther Thompson  
Meyer Longly

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
James Ship.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mattie M. Harrick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.  
William E. Marsh  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Dec 22, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William Riley Thompson  
and James Adam Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Mattie M. Harrick  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 26 years and  
from his birth years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person this represents  
her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Mrs. Myrtle Marsh  
James A. Thompson

Signatures of Witnesses.

William Riley Thompson  
James Adam Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 22, 1907. William E. Marsh  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



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APPLICATION

Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Mattie M. Hawrick*  
*Causes*  
*New Mexico*  
*Roosevelt County*

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. EAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

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# Power of Attorney and Contract.

Territory of New Mexico

STATE OF

COUNTY OF Roosevelt

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Mattie M Hamrick  
for the county of Roosevelt Territory State of New Mexico do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Causey

Mrs Myrtle Marsh

Mattie M Hamrick

Signature.

James A. Thompson  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Territory of New Mexico County of Roosevelt

Be it known on the 22 day of July 1907  
personally appeared Mattie M Hamrick, who after having read over to her  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not  
paid her attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Dec. 22, 1908  
[L. S.]

William C Marsh  
Notary Public

And now to witness 30 day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1909

W. M. Davis  
Notary Public

No. 31760.

Name Wm. A. W. Couch and X children. Action: Reject.  
Residence: Panama, Ala.

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as #12009.

No. 31760

Name Wm. A. M. Conch

With No. 17009

Remarks:

1779

No. 31760

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*Wm Andrew M. Bouch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 3 1907

31760



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Wm Andrew M. Couch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Ramona Ind Ter

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Ind Ter

5. How old are you? 33 Born in 1874

6. Where were you born? Crawford County Ark

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Pollie Couch age

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Wm L. H. Couch No. 17009.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary E. Couch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary E. Mitchel

12. Where were they born?

Father: Crawford county Ark

Mother: In state of Missouri

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: " "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John E Couch	1878	living
	Wagoner J. T		
(2)	Thomas W. M Couch	1876	dead
(3)	Minnie E Couch	1882	dead
(4)	Jessie Couch	1884	dead
(5)	Anna L. Couch	1891	living
	Peggs J. T		
(6)	Demahita Couch	1888	" Peggs J. T
7	Noah L. Couch	1895	" Peggs J. T
8	Lillie May Couch	1895	" Peggs J. T

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Peter S. Couch	Thomas Mitchell
Mary Ann Couch	Elizabeth W. Mitchell

18. Where were they born?

Couch in Ken - & Alabama

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Couches in Crawford County Ark

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Sarah E. Couch	
(2)	Andrew M. "	
(3)	Wm. L. H. "	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Wm. L. H. Couch

Mary Ann Couch, Grand Mother  
Mary M. Couch, Great Grand Mother

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Great Grand Mother was Hannah Baker  
and her mother was  
Wilson or Gentry.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Wm. Andrew M. Couch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

E. E. Seyl  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Oct 2, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Richard Henson  
and Charley Wilkinson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Wm. Andrew M. Couch  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 18 years and  
10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Richard Henson  
Charley Wilkinson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct 2, 1909. E. E. Seyl  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No 31761

Action: *Reject*

Name *Ottimell Sides* and *4* children. Residence: *El Reno, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Brother of 34655*

31761

No. 31761

Name Ottwell Sides

With No. 21938

Remarks:



No. 31761

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

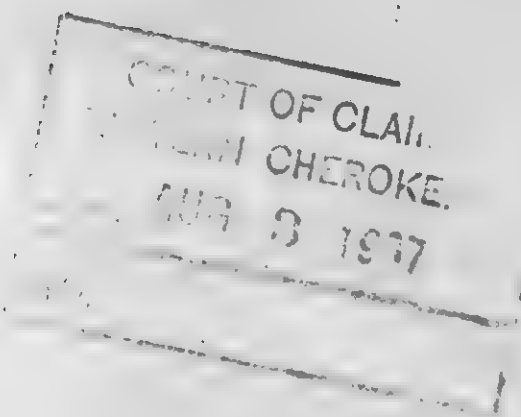
OF

*Ottiswell Sides*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA. IND. TER.



31761

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Ottiswell Sides  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: ~~Middleton~~  
2. Residence and post office: El Reno  
3. County: Canadian Co  
4. State: Oklahoma  
5. How old are you? 33 Born Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1874  
6. Where were you born? Hamilton Co Texas  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Amie Sharp Sides - 30 yrs.  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? she none he Cherokee  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Lloyd Sides</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>June 23-1906</u>
(2)	<u>Chas Sides</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Nov 17 1899</u>
(3)	<u>Emil Sides</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Nov 27-1901</u>
(4)	<u>Rutherford Sides</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Nov 17-1904</u>
(5)	<u>Amie Sides</u>	<u>Died Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1901</u>	<u>Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1900</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Oliver Sides

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elsie Detrick Sides

Indian name: Middleton

Maiden name: Elsie Detrick

12. Where were they born? :

Father: Union Co Illinois

Mother: St Clair Co Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Union Co Illinois

Mother: Washington Co Illinois

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Died Apr 28<sup>th</sup> / 89

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lewis Sides (Bridgeport Tex)	Oct 19 <sup>th</sup> 1862	1868
(2)	Era Sides (Canadian Co. C.T.)	Mar 3 1869	
(3)	Dora Sides (Walter Sides)	Sept 20 - 1865	
(4)	Carroll Sides (Canadian Co. C.T.)	Sept 28, 1871	
	Lora Sides	Feb 29 1876	1882
(5)	Ellie Sides	Sept 29 1879	Bridgeport Texas
	Pamelia Sides	Feb 29 <sup>th</sup> 1881	7 <sup>th</sup> avo. Texas
(6)	Ellie Sides	May 12 1884	" "
	Bruce Sides	Aug 3 1886	Bridgeport - Texas.

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE  
George Letrick

MOTHER'S SIDE  
Pamelia Middleton

18. Where were they born? St Clair Co Illinois

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Washington Co. Ill.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Adeline	Dead
(2)	Burrell	"
(3)	Elsie (my mother)	"
(4)	Pamelia (Carson)	Pilot point Texas (P.O.)
(5)	George	Dead
(6)	Dora	Don't know
	Dora	Dead.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Pamela Middleton  
was the daughter of Robert Middleton who  
lived in Kentucky in an early day.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
From what is known of my great-grand parents-  
The Middletons were driven from Kentucky to  
Ill. about the beginning of the 19th  
Century.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Attiwell Sides

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1907.

James A. Barker  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 11th 1911

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me AP Barker

and A. B. Fortner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Attiwell Sides

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 14 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

AP Barker  
AB Fortner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 11th

1911

James A. Barker  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



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APPLICATION

Power of Attorney and  
Contract

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For *Olinweell Sides*

*E. L. Reno*

*Oklahoma*

*Canadian County*

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ANDERSON P. CAGLE,

CLAIM AGENT,

KONAWA, I. T.

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Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Oklahoma  
COUNTY OF Canadian

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Ottie Nell Sides  
for the county of Canadian state of Oklahoma do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is El Reno, Okla.

O. P. Barker  
W. B. Turner  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Ottie Nell Sides  
Signature.

State of Okla County of Canadian Be it known on the 25 day of July 1907  
personally appeared Ottie Nell Sides, who after having read over to me  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and that he has not  
paid his attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Nov 11 19011  
[L. S.]

James A. Barker  
Notary Public.

And now to witness day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle  
Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this day of July 1907  
W. M. Davis  
Notary Public

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 9 1909  
No. 31761

one lot.

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Feb. 5. 07

E. H. Reno

Special Commissioner

Dear Sir

Would you please  
be so kind as to write  
and let me know where  
my claims have been  
allowed or rejected. I have  
a just right to share in  
the Eastern Cherokee fund  
and hope it has been proven  
satisfactory.

Yours Truly,

C. to 31761 Attie well Sides

Co. H. 16th Regt. A. I.

Attie well

Sides

E. H. Reno

Okla.

No. 31762.

Action: Reject.

Name Agnes E. McMullen and 1 children.

Residence: Berrien Springs, Mich.

Reasons:

Niece of # 29207 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 31762  
Name Agnes S. McMillan  
With No. 29207

Remarks:



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No. 31762

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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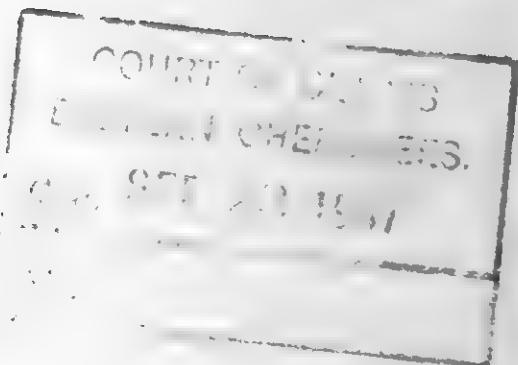
APPLICATION

OF

*Agnes E. McMillan*

(For share of moneys appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1903, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.)

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Agnes Ethel Mc Mullen

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Berrien Springs

3. County: Berrien

4. State: Mich

5. How old are you? 24 Born 1882

6. Where were you born? Wilmet Hobbs Co. Ind.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Matthew H. Mc Mullen Age: 29

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)	<u>William M. Mc Mullen.</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1904</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Monroe Gaar

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Anna Eliza Allen Gaar

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Anna Eliza Allen

12. Where were they born?

Father: Richmond Ind

Mother: Spiceland Henry Co Ind

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Richmond Wayne & End

Mother:

" " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME

BORN

DIED

(1)

(2)

Mary Emma Henderson 1878  
Salt Lake City

(3)

Lewis Doane Gaar 1888

1898

(4)

(5)

(6)

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Larkin Gaar  
Sarah Railsback

Joseph Milton Allen  
Charity W. Hershey

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Richmond End  
2nd. Spiceland Henry Co End.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Chas. Francis Allen San Francisco Cal. (Died 1907)  
(2) Anna Ediza Gaar Berrien Springs Mich  
(3) Emma Semira.. Died 1899  
(4) Mary Ann Reed Winchester End  
(5) George Carter Allen  
(6) Marian McDowell Richmond End. 2920

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Anna Eliza Gaas dau. of (Joseph) Milton Allen son of (Herman Allen) daughter of (Daniel Clark) dau. of (Mary Sanders) (Hesekiah) (Martha Elmore) Indian

REMARKS. (Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Martha Elmore was full Cherokee  
blood, Indian name forgotten  
thought to be Anna Wecker.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Agnes E. McMillin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My Commission Expires  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1908

Robert A. Crum  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. G. Randall

and E. A. Elder, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Agnes E. McMillin who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 1 years and 12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. G. Randall  
E. A. Elder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct. 18-1910, 190 .

James T. Drake  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

31762.

Aug. 3 - 07



FRANCIS W. COOPER, B. ARCH.; F. A. I. A.  
ARCHITECT  
ROOMS 108-118 POPE BLOCK

Pueblo, Colorado, July 31 - 07

Gaston Miller  
Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. M. Mullin is in Pueblo for her health  
and has no acquaintance here or time to get the  
affidavit from the Court but if you can have this  
filled and send another blank she will have  
it properly filled out for you. Best Yours  
M. A. M. Mullin

App. No. 31762.

August 12, 1907.

Agnes E. McMullin,  
Pueblo, Colorado.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your Eastern Cherokee Application, which is returned herewith.

You are requested to have the supplementary affidavit filled out and return to this Office as soon as practicable.

Very respectfully,

WEA

Special Commissioner.

Enclosure.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* SEP 28 1907  
*No.*

S. A. 4.

U. S. Court of Claims,  
Ourray Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose my claim  
with affidavit properly  
filled out; and hope you  
will find all correct this  
time.

This matter has been  
delayed on account of  
sickness.

Very truly yours  
Agnes E. McMillan

Room 120, St. Marys Hospital  
Pueblo, Colo.

No. 3762  
Name Wm. J. McNamee and 7 children. Action: Report  
Residence: Worcester, Mass.  
Reasons: Wm. J. McNamee, born Dec 22, 1863.

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No. 31763.

Name D. H. Blankenship

With No. 32363.

Remarks:

No. 31763

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*D. H. Blair Rinsch*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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OF CLAIM  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
MAY 2 1907

See: *at* *ella* *W. J.* *Lucia* *Anna* *Lane* *Sam* *Sam* *Mar* *Clair*

31763

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*D. H. Blankenship*

Indian name:

*None*

2. Residence and post office:

*Mossy Rock*

3. County:

*Leaves*

4. State:

*Washington*

5. How old are you?

*49 years* Born *1857*

6. Where were you born?

*Virginia*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Lalyann* *42 years*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*None as I know of*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
<i>born in State of</i>		<i>West Virginia</i>
<i>7 Isaac Blankenship</i>	<i>6 years</i>	<i>Washington</i>
<i>8 Trend</i>	<i>3 "</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>9</i>		<i>"</i>
<i>(6) Rebecca</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>"</i>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Conley Blankenship*

Indian name:

*none*

Mother—English name:

*Justine Valley*

Indian name:

*none*

Maiden name:

*Justice*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Virginia*

Mother:

*"*

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*born in state of*  
7 Isaac Blankenship 6 years Washington  
8 Trend " 3 " "  
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11. C

12. C

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601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: D. H. Blankenship

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Mossy Rock

3. County: Lewis

4. State: Washington

5. How old are you? 49 years Born 1857

6. Where were you born? Virginia

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Ealyann 42 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None as I know of

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>A. J. Blankenship</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>West Virginia</u>
(2)	<u>G. Leman</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>" "</u>
(3)	<u>Mary Jane</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>" "</u>
(4)	<u>J. H.</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>" "</u>
(5)	<u>William Harry</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)	<u>Rebecca</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>" "</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Conley Blankenship

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Justine Pally

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Justice

12. Where were they born?

Father: Virginia

Mother: "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Old Virginia

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1893

Mother: 1895

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None as I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Clarence age	I do not know	
2	Hillier	I do not know,	living West Virginia
(3)	Mary Jane	"	1905
4	Kinas	"	1893
(5)	All born in West Virginia.		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Conley Blankenship  
Patsy

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Berry Justice  
Anna

18. Where were they born? I do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I do not know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Billie Blankenship	Isabel Justice	West Virginia
(2)	Polly	Polly	dead
(3)	Dane	Flora	"
(4)	Hilly	Lucinda	Virginia
(5)	Car	Anna	dead
(6)	Conley	Jane	"
7.	Presley	Samuel	West Virginia
8.	Rebauch	Semion	also
9.	Polly	Margaret	"
		Clarence	West Virginia

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Conley Blankenship  
Polly Blankenship, J.P. Conley  
J.M. Patty Lester, J.F. Berry Justice, J.M. Anne Sturgen.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I was told that my Grand mother from my fathers  
side were Lester, and she was an offspring  
from the Cherokee Indian tribe.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) D. H. Blankenship

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1907.

C. A. Schmid

Notary Public.

My commission expires

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. C. Blankenship  
and George Thompson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with D. H. Blankenship  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 49 years and  
7 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. C. Blankenship

G. M. Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me

22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

C. A. Schmid

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian a-

2. before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before and not executed before a notary, etc.

Appl. #31763

April 3, 1908.

D. H. Blankenship,  
Mossy Rock, Wash.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, give the county in Virginia in which you and your parents were born. Where were your parents residing in 1834-35. Indicate through which parent you claim, and state where your parents on that side resided in 1834-35.

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

By

Chief Clerk

CLB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

*Rec.* APR 25 1908

*No.*

year old De Blankenship & Mary Blankenship age near eighty  
Will be by certifying that we have been personally acquainted  
with the grandmother of D H Blankenship and three of her brothers  
from 1843 the lived in Taswell county Virginia the name to be  
half Indian the more than heard down named the holder  
hit was Strate and nine the name was James Luster & B. Luster  
Tom Luster & Mary Luster this is the grand parents  
of D H Blankenship we dont no where the was raised.  
D H Blankenship and his parents was raised in Taswell county  
Virginia the was man of them slaves

De Blankenship  
Mary Blankenship



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 11 1908  
No. 31763.

CHB

County of Lewis  
State of Washington

De Wit Clinton D Blankenship Ed Mary Blankenship  
59 years old 82 years old

sworn so that he is 76 years old  
Potter Lester was a sister  
to Ober A Lester i have known  
him 40 or 50 years she claims  
to be part indian she look like it  
long straight black hair dark skin  
by cheek bones the all the  
neighbors I used call the  
Lester index

we know D H Blankenship  
to be the grand son of  
Potter Lester

i now Conley Blankenship  
and Mary Blankenship

in 1834 and 1835 i grew up  
with them in a house co  
Conley Blankenship was  
a son of P Potter Lester  
of Ober A Lester was a  
brother of Potter Lester

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Witness

J. McKibben

Mary Blankenship

Jane Blankenship D C Blankenship

Subscribed to & sworn to before me this 30 day of May 1908

Residing at Anacostia Rock House co  
J. McKibben  
Justice of the Peace

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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C. H. G. 3, mossy Rock Wash

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and content noted  
will say that i dont  
know where my  
parent was in 1834-35  
that was before i  
was born

i have all more Jim Toss  
Both of my grand mother  
mix with the cherokes  
and i have seen <sup>some</sup> of my  
grand mother. Planting  
brother and the look  
like indians <sup>the</sup> his of look and  
straight now of them  
was told so far as i know  
my parent was mix with  
indians and white people

i remain yours

Truly

D. H. Blankenship

No. 31764  
Name Moses Bradford and 5 children. Residence: Iowa, Tenn. Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Applicant was a slave & parents through whom he  
claims were slaves. ~~A~~ No ancestor appears  
to have been enrolled as an Eastern Cherokee  
See letter of & from Claimant dated May 12, '08.  
R.F.D. #1.



No. 31764

Reg.

Name Moses Bradford

With No.

Remarks:

Ex file  
nos. 31842, 34855,  
grouped Linnell.

Not an roll.

Rejected.

Uncertain tho. when  
claim is made over slaves.  
(See letter Linnell)

#31764

Moss Bradford

Are letters of  
John W. Hildebrand  
of Benton,  
Tenn

(see page 10)

Whites and Negroes

No. 31764

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

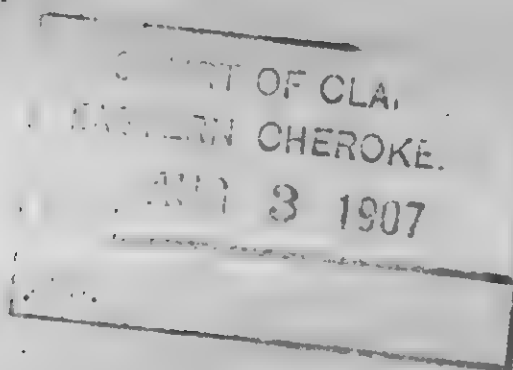
APPLICATION

OF

*Moses Bradford*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

6-624



31764

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Moses Bradford

Indian name:

Mose Chusku

2. Residence and post office:

Cog Hill Etowah

3. County:

Polk Co.

A. T. S. 1.

4. State:

Tenn

5. How old are you?

48

Born

1859

6. Where were you born?

Polk Co.

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Charlotte Bradford 40 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Ernie Bradford	21	1886
(2)	Chuck Bradford	19	1888
(3)	Maudy Bradford	18	1889
(4)	James Bradford	16	1891
(5)	Berlin Bradford	13	1894
(6)	R. T. Bradford	4	1902

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Henry Bradford 31842

Indian name:

Agge Chusku

Mother—English name:

Abner Bradford

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Myra Patterson

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Polk Co.

Mother:

unknown

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Polk Co

Mother: Polk Co

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: died in 1895

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Will Bradford Cog Hill Tenn		
(2)	Henry Bradford Cog Hill Tenn		
(3)	Abner Bradford Cog Hill Tenn		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

34855-

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Mose Bradford  
Nancy Bradford

18. Where were they born? Unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Polk County

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Henry Bradford	Cog Hill Tenn
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Moses Bradford  
Nancy Bradford

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I make application for a share of  
the money because of the fact that  
my father and mother both were  
of the same blood as the person who  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and  
belief.

(Signature) Moses Bradford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

J. P. Thompson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
October 4th, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. McDermott  
and G. C. Barker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Moses Bradford  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 25 years and  
12 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. McDermott  
G. C. Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

October 4th, 1908. J. P. Thompson  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

A<sup>r</sup>p. No. 31764.

August 12, 1907.

Moses Bradford,  
Cog Hill, Tennessee.

Sir:

Kindly inform this Office at once the date of the death  
of your son, Check A. Bradford.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

A<sup>c</sup>p. No. 31764.

August 12, 1907.

Moses Bradford,  
Cog Hill, Tennessee.

Sir:

Kindly inform this Office at once the date of the death  
of your son, Check A. Bradford.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

A<sup>r</sup>p. No. 31764.

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 12, 1907.

Moses Bradford,

Cog Hill, Tennessee.

Sir:

Kindly inform this Office at once the date of the death  
of your son, Check A. Bradford.

Very respectfully,

*Guion Miller*

Special Commissioner.

WEA Cog Hill Tennessee Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1907  
It was not my son that died it was my daughter  
Check A. Bradford she died September 19<sup>th</sup> 1891

Moses<sup>his</sup> Bradford  
<sub>under</sub>

Subscribed and Sworn to  
Before me this Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1907  
J. P. Thompson  
Notary Public



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 8 1908  
No. 31764

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JAN 10 1908

Etowah Tenn. R. #1

Jan. 4. 1908.

G. W. Miller, Special Commissioner.

Kind friend:-

I rec'd <sup>my</sup> cord some time ago  
<sup>application</sup>  
number 51764, and haven't  
heard from you since.

Will you please write and tell  
me when this state will be  
paid of, or when my term  
will come.

Yours truly.

Moses Bradford.

P.S. I have changed my address.  
from Cog hill Tenn. to ~~Etowah~~  
Etowah R. #1 Tennessee.

Appl. #31764

April 3, 1908.

Moses Bradford,  
R. F. D. # 1,  
Etowah, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-36, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-36?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 15 1908  
No.

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CHB

Etowah Tenn. R. F. D. #1.

May. 12. 1908

Quion Miller.

Special Commissioner

I write you in regards of  
the questions you ask me a-  
bout. I resided in Polk County  
in 1882. Why I was not  
en-rolled at that time was  
because I didnt understand  
it at that time. My paren-  
ts was residen in Polk Coun-  
ty near Hiwassee river in ~~1882~~  
~~1884~~-85. And my grand-  
mother was at the same



place. They were slaves under  
white people. Please let me  
hear from you at once.

Your Truly.  
Elihu Bradford.

R. F. K. #1

Etowah  
Tenn.

No. 31760.

Action: Rejected

Name: Margaret Taylor and 4 children.

Residence: Kinross, N. C.

Reasons:

Married, married the same couple as 9518-

No. 31765

Name Margaret Taylor

With No. ~~9849~~ 119

Remarks: Ex File

No. 31765

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Margaret Taylor*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 3 1907

*James*

31765

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Margaret Taylor

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Hiwasee

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: N.C.

5. How old are you? 27 years Born \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where were you born? Cherokee County N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Golden Taylor 37 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Fernise Taylor</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>April 13, 1899</u>
(2)	<u>Addine Taylor</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>" 27 1901</u>
(3)	<u>Friedrich Taylor</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>" 11 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Kurtis Taylor</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>February 28, 1906</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Calvin Murphy

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Rosy Murphy

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Rosy Palant

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee County N.C.

Mother: " " "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee

Mother: Cherokee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Both living

Mother: Both living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

James Murphy  
Jolly Murphy

MOTHER'S SIDE.

grandfather unknown  
Betsey Talbot

18. Where were they born? unknown

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee County, Ala

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NA

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Calvin Murphy is my father and James Murphy is my grand father

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

James Murphy through whom I am intitled is my grand father

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Margaret Taylor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July 1907.

D. T. McFadden J.P.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

December 3, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. M. Hambley

and Jefferson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Margaret Taylor

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Hambley  
Jefferson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1907.

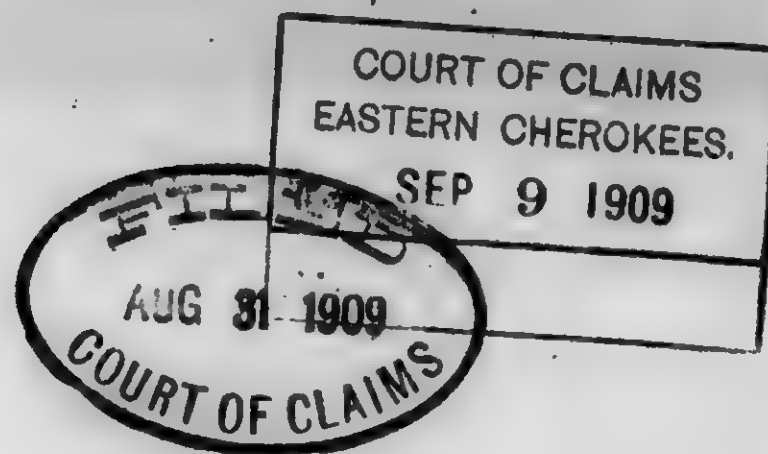
My commission expires

December 3, 1908. D. T. McFadden J.P.  
Notary Public.

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Duplicate  
Appl No 31755  
Margaret Murphy  
per  
Calvin Murphy  
Calvin  
attch G Martin  
Murphy 6046  
Margaret daughter Calvin  
Dug. M.

no duplicate



Duplicate

Appeal V31760  
Exception

State of Tenn  
Monroe County & The Case of Eastern Cherokee  
July 10 1808 Indian V.S. The United  
Margaret Taylor being represented  
by Calvin Murphy who has appeal No  
5819 the said Calvin Murphy being  
duly sworn says he makes the appeal  
in this exception for his daughter  
Margaret Taylor who has appeal No 31760  
her children are Tennessee Adeline Ford  
& Sarah these children are my grand  
children Margaret Taylor is my child  
& am to Cherokee have been enrolled  
Manton Murphy is my Indian blood  
uncle No of his appeal is 6014 we are  
all on root the Murphys never was  
known to be any thing else than of  
the Cherokee race Margaret Murphys  
Postoffice is Hiwassee N.C. see her appeal  
31760 for age &c she is <sup>1/2</sup> Indian blood  
& appoint W. M. Harrison of Madison Tenn  
I believe her name has been inadvertently  
omitted from the above enrollment  
which she is entitled by right of blood  
Witness  
Marco Murphy  
John Murphy  
Margaret Murphy  
per Calvin Murphy



Subscribed and sworn to before me  
This July 10 1909

G. W. Ishill

Duplicate

April 16 31733

Margaret Murphy

per

Esther Marshall

Colon

Attach to Martin

July 10 1909

Margaret <sup>Tolson</sup> <sup>Daughter</sup> <sup>Colon</sup> <sup>Dr.</sup>

Dr.

No duplicate

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
SEP 9 1909	
AUG 31 1909	
COURT OF CLAIMS	



No. 31766  
Name John D. Martin  
Dora M. Martin and X children. Residence: Vinita, Okla.  
Reasons: By St. J. Hendricks, Adm.

Grand children of # 623 and  
claim them the same source.

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No. 31766  
Name Jimmy D. Martin  
With No. 830  
Remarks:

No. 31766

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

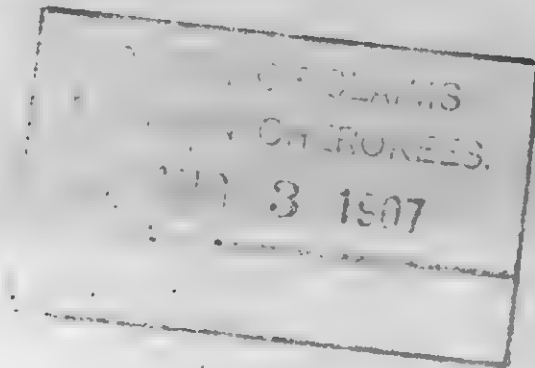
APPLICATION

OF

*Johnny D. Martin*  
*et al.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31766

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due <sup>my awards</sup> of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: W. J. Hendrix, guardian

Indian name: Mom & her minor children

2. Residence and post office: Reside of Harvey Martin

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 42 Born 1865

6. Where were you born? Illinois

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Bettie Hendrix

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all <sup>your</sup> children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
# 32701	(1) <u>Johnny D. Martin</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Aug 26-1892</u>
# 32702	(2) <u>Dora M. Martin</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>April 7-1894</u>
	(3)		
	(4)		
	(5)		
	(6)		

11. Give names of <sup>their</sup> father and mother, and <sup>their</sup> mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Harvey Martin 43704

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Katie Dennis (White)

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Katie Hendrix

12. Where were they born?

Father: California

Mother: Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *before his birth*

Mother: *her*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *Living*

Mother: *Living*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *Father on Cherokee rolls*

*and a Cherokee allottee*

16. Name all <sup>his</sup> your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of <sup>their</sup> your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

*Luck Martin (White)*

MOTHER'S SIDE

*(White)*

*Never* *Lane Martin Mrs Taylor*

18. Where were they born? *Lane Martin Cherokee nation*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Cherokee*

*Martin 2 T*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) *Emas Martin*

*Don't know*

(2) *Lettie Taylor*

*Muscogee 2 T*

(3) *Julia Nelson*

*(Dead)*

(4) *Harvey Martin*

*Don't know*

(5)

(6)



- They*
21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *on the Cherokee rolls since their birth & Cherokee allotment*
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*Harvey Martin father of these children abandoned his wife and children and I am their legal guardian and have the children in my care*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*31*

day of

*July*

1907

My commission expires

*Sept 15*

1907

*Jasper Martin*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and

*W. B. Boyett*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*W. J. Hendry*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for *20* years and *15* years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. B. Boyett*  
*W. J. Hendry*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*31*

day of

*July*

1907.

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1907

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No. 31767 Action: Admit  
Name Samuel L. Johnston and 4 children. Residence: Ballisaw, Okla.  
Reasons:

Grand nephew of #901.  
Applicant's paternal  
grandmother enrolled  
in 1851 by Drennen, S.B. 251.

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No. 31767.

Name.

David L. Johnston

With No.

901

Remarks:

2859  
w

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No. 31767

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel T. Johnston*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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OFFICE OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE  
JUN 3 1907

31767

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name: *Samuel L Johnston*  
English name: *Samuel L Johnston*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Residence and post office: *Sallisaw*  
3. County: *Sequoyah*  
4. State: *Indian Territory*  
5. How old are you? *34* Born *June 18 1875*  
6. Where were you born? *Cherokee Nation*  
7. Are you married? *Yes*  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: *Mary L Johnston* *55*  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? *Cherokee*  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
DC #2937	<i>Haris Johnston</i>	<i>12</i>	
DC #2938	<i>Sarah O Johnston</i>	<i>11</i>	
DC #2939	<i>Johnnie Ma Johnston</i>	<i>8</i>	
DC #2940	<i>Samuel Johnston</i>	<i>6</i>	
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: *George H Johnston*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Nancy J Johnston*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Nancy J Ross*

12. Where were they born?  
Father: *Cherokee Nation*  
Mother: *" " " "*



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: " " " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Dead Aug 7 1883

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: on all Rolls since  
Re-enrolled up to Present time

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Chas Johnson	Jan 8 1871	Dead

(2)	Alenna Kylee Johnston	1876	
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(3)	Mamie Johnston ne Green		
	Lianah D. J.		

(4)			
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
George Johnston	Thomas Ross
Susan Johnston	Amie Ross

18. Where were they born? old Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Alfred M Johnston	Dead
(2)	Johnnie Johnston	Ragdale Quassa D. J.
(3)	Mamie Ross	Dead
(4)	Elizabeth Ross Berry	Brushy D. J.
(5)	Emma Ross ne Fousry	Chelsey D. J.
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

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1894 and allotment of Land By Commis

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of  
their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Samuel L. Johnston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1907.

James G. Denton  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

1-11, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Armstrong Elmore

and

Dennis Hood

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Samuel L. Johnston

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

Represents to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Armstrong Elmore

Dennis Hood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

1-11, 1908.

James G. Denton  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31768  
Name Lula B Johnston and 1 children. Action: Admitted  
Residence: Afton, D. F. Okla.  
Reasons: (Voice of 807)

31768

No. 31768  
Name Lulu B. Johnson  
With No. 867  
Remarks:

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No. 31768

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

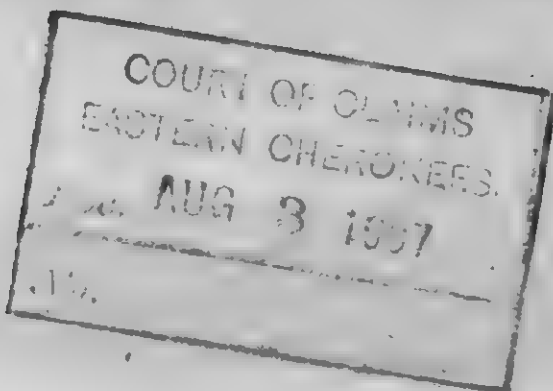
APPLICATION

OF

*Lulu B. Johnston and  
minor child*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31768



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Winnie C Johnston	4 years	1903
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died 1890

Mother: died 1905

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Arthur W Beck	1877	
(2)	Wanille Beck	1888	
(3)	Edith Beck	1890	
(4)	Russie Beck	1886	1902
(5)	<del>John Beck</del>	1898	
(6)	Grace P Beck		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Sallie Beck	Mattie Daniels
Jeffrey Beck	"

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Sabria Beck	Emma Daniels
(2) Bob Beck	Edie "
(3) Henry Beck	John "
(4) Jack Beck	Mamie "
(5) Emma Beck	Tom "
(6) Mary Beck	Will "
	John Iowa

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: enrolled for land

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS:

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Lulu B. Johnston

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

D. C. Barry  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept. 5th, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. H. Gillespie

and

R. A. Judd

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Lulu B. Johnston

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and

18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Gillespie  
R. A. Judd

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept. 5th, 1908

D. C. Barry  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31769

Action: Rejected

Name Wm F. Strange and 3 children. Residence: Tasso, Va.

Reasons:

Sizemore Case

No. 31769  
Name Wm F. Strange  
With No. 3  
Remarks: Digmore  
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31769

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*William Floyd Strange,*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 3 1907

31769

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

William Floyd Strange

Indian name:

William Floyd Sizemore

2. Residence and post office:

Tasso

3. County:

Wise County

4. State:

Virginia

5. How old are you?

26 years

Born

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1880

6. Where were you born?

Grayson County, Virginia

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Susan Adams Strange, 25 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he ~~own~~ belong?

East Cherokee Indians

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Malissa Strange</u>	<u>5 years</u>	<u>Dec. 24, 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Lucy Ellen Strange</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>March 22, 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Julia May Strange</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>May 22, 1905</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

William F. Strange

Indian name:

Unknown

Mother—English name:

Martha Jane (Hash) Strange

Indian name:

Martha Jane Sizemore

Maiden name:

Martha Jane Hash

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Halifax County, Virginia

Mother:

Ashe County, North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Grayson County, Virginia,

Mother: Ashe County, North Carolina,

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1887,

Mother: June 12<sup>th</sup>, 1893.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lawrey Stephens Strange</u>	<u>Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1856</u>	<u>Do not know whether living or dead.</u>
	<u>Do not know residence</u>		
27644(2)	<u>James O. Strange</u>	<u>February 19, 1864.</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Wise, Virginia</u>		
(3)	<u>Baily Ferral Strange</u>	<u>Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1869</u>	<u>Living.</u>
	<u>Math County, Ky.</u>		
(4)	<u>Fields M. Strange</u>	<u>March 23, 1876.</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Pound, Wise Co. Va.</u>		
(5)			
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>James Strange, English</u>	<u>John Hash (English name)</u>
<u>Indian name unknown</u>	<u>John Sigismore (Indian name)</u>
<u>Mary Strange</u>	<u>Polly Hash (English name)</u>
<u>Indian name unknown</u>	<u>(Indian name unknown)</u>

18. Where were they born? We suppose in N.C. but do not know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grand Parents on both father's and mother's side were living in N.C. in 1851, but do not know what County.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Robert Hash</u>	<u>Residence unknown</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Margie Jane Hash</u>		<u>"</u>
(3)	<u>Shelton Hash</u>		<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>James Hash</u>		<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Elene Hash</u>		<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Solomon Hash</u>		<u>"</u>
(7)	<u>Math Hash</u>	<u>Gate City, Scott County, Va</u>	
(8)	<u>Nannie Hash</u>	<u>North Carolina</u>	
(9)	<u>Geo. Hash</u>		<u>Dead</u>
(10)	<u>Riley H. Hash</u>	<u>Waco, Wise County, Va,</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Can not do so

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William Floyd Strange

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

W. H. H. H. H.

For Wise County, Va.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. M. Hubbard

and M. Purkey

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with William Floyd Strange

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

25 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. M. Hubbard

M. Purkey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1907.

W. H. H. H. H.

For Wise County, Virginia.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

*Amelia Grinn* No. ~~38648~~ 31778  
*union child may be Grinn* and children. Action: ~~Reject~~  
Name: ..... Residence: *Tahlequah, Okla.*

Reasons:

*5680*  
*Great grand child of # ~~5695~~ - & Charles Huns*  
*same source.*



No. 31770

Name *Amelia Quinn*

With No. 7695

Remarks:

*Duplicate of #38648*  
*38648*

No. 31770

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Name Amelia Quinn

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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information.

This case  
should ~~be~~  
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~~Marge~~ ~~Quinn~~ with  
7695. great  
young mother  
of applicant.

No. 31771

Name Martha M. Colquhoun and 3 children. Action: Reject.

Reasons: Residence: Sheffield, Ala.

Daughter of # 4181 and claims through the same source.

No. 31771-74

Name

With No. 4181

Remarks:

Orthola Hartm  
Rachel A. Thomas  
Elija B. Madson  
Avery D. Helott

31771

No.

4181

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Dorthalia Martin*  
*Cologress*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 22, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 3 1907

31771



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Sarahula Martin  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: Saugley  
2. Residence and post office: Sheffield Alabama  
3. County: Coccos  
4. State: Alabama  
5. How old are you? 28 Born June 16 - 1879  
6. Where were you born? Burnell County, Alabama  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Peter C. Rogers - 30  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mary</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>Mar 6 1903</u>
(2)	<u>Peter</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Jan 15 1904</u>
(3)	<u>Rosa</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Oct. 14 1905</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: D. H. Martin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Martha Jane Martin  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Martha Jane Price, Maudie

12. Where were they born?

Father: Washburn in Morgan County Ala  
Mother: Burnell County Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Primit County, Ala

Mother: Primit County, Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Don't know

Mother: Don't know

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never was

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Geo W Markham	Dec 6 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Living
	Samuel F Markham	Feb 7 1868	"
# 31772	(2) Rachael A Martin	Nov 22 1869	"
	Emily J Martin	Jan 18 1872	Sept. 1893
# 31774	(3) Arcey D Martin	May 24 1871	Living
	Parthenia Martin	Feb 9 1877	Sept 27 1879
# 31773	(4) Eliza Bell Martin	Sept 4 1881	Living
	Louisa Martin	April 14 1884	"
	(5) Luther D Martin	Jan 13 1887	"
	(6)		

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Abbey Langley Abbey Langley  
William Pringle

18. Where were they born? Grandfather was born in South Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mother dead at that time

Father lived in Primit County, Ala

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Impossible to do this  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

My Mar Luc. & Martha Jane Martin  
the Grand Parents William Pringle  
Abbey Pringle who was a Carpenter.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1907.

My commission expires  
10 APR 1909

**Notary Public.**

**AFFIDAVIT.**

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Sam C. Coosh  
and H. J. Johnson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Sarah Ellen Martin  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and  
20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

**Witnesses to mark.**

**Signatures of Witnesses.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

**My commission expires**

April 10/09

**Notary Public**

**NOTE.**—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 6 1909  
No. 31771

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LAW OFFICES  
OF  
**ALMON & ANDREWS**  
EDWARD B. ALMON  
TUSCUMBIA, ALA.  
J. L. ANDREWS  
SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Sheffield, Alabama,  
May 3rd, 1909.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Special Comm. Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs. Peter Collagross, nee Miss Darshula Martin, we write to ask you the present status of claim No. 31,771. Such information as you may be able to give us, and through us to our client, of the present status of this claim, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,  
ALMON & ANDREWS

Per 



No. 31772.

Action: Reject.

Name Rachel G. Martin and 2 children. Residence: Sheffield, Ala.

Reasons:

Daughter of #4181 and claims through the same  
source.

No. 31772  
4104

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

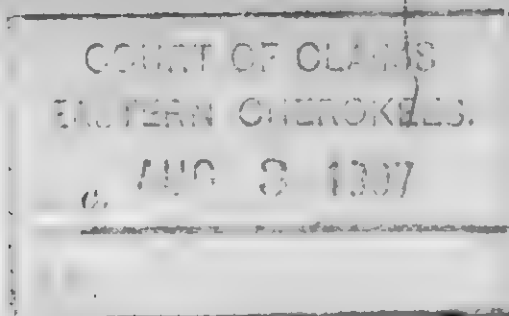
APPLICATION

OF

*Robert A. Thomas*  
*and others*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906:

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31772

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Carl	14	Oct 13 1893
(2)	Arthur	10	Feb 23 1896
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

Was born in Morgan County Ala

" " " Pickens County Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Blount county Alabama

Mother: Blount county Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Geo. W. Martin	Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Living
	Daniel F. Martin	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1868	"
(2)	Emilie J. Martin	Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Dead. Sept. 1893
	Arey D. Martin	May 24 - 1874	Living
(3)	Parthena Martin	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1877	Died Sept 22 - 1879
	Eliza Bell Martin	Sept 4 <sup>th</sup> 1881	Living
(4)	Lewina Martin	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 1884	"
(5)	Luthe D. Martin	Jan. 13 <sup>th</sup> 1887	"
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Calvin T. Martin

Elizabeth A. Martin

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Presley

Abbie Presley

Abbie Langley (Indian)

18. Where were they born? Father's parents Morgan Co. Ala. Mother's mother Ma-Father S. C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Abbie Presley dead at that time  
Others living in Blount county Ala.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Impaired to answer

(2) Impaired to answer

(3) Impaired to answer

(4) Impaired to answer

(5) Impaired to answer

(6) Impaired to answer

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never been enrolled.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: David H. Martin & Martha Jane Martin - Grandparents William Presley & Abbie Presley who was a Sanguley.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

David H. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

10 April 1909, 1907

James P. Mendenhall  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be the identical person \_\_\_\_\_ represents

\_\_\_\_\_ to be, and that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true; to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. B. Chen  
L. L. Dgity

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

10 April, 1907

James P. Mendenhall  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31723.

Action: *Reject.*

Name *Eliza B. Martin* and *2* children. Residence: *Sheffield, Ala.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of # 4181 and claims through the same source.*

No. 31773  
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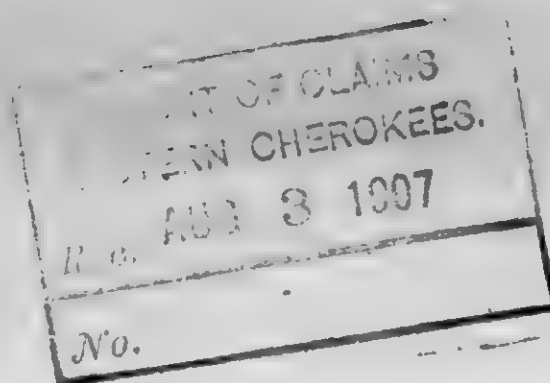
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF  
*Meader*  
*Elizabeth Bell Martin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31773

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Elija Bell Martin

Indian name:

Sungley

2. Residence and post office:

Sheffield, Alabama

3. County:

Calhoun

4. State:

Alabama

5. How old are you?

Sept 25

Born

Sept. 4th 1881

6. Where were you born?

Blount County, Alabama

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Martin Meadsen

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Boley	6	1901
(2)	Charley	4	March 14 1903
(3)			Nov 24 1903
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

David H. Martin

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Martha Jane Martin

Indian name:

Sungley

Maiden name:

Martha Jane Presley

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Was born in Morgan County, Ala.

Mother:

Was born in Pickens County, Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Blount County Alabama

Mother: Blount County Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still Living

Mother: Still Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Geo. W. Martin</u>	<u>Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1866</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Daniel F. Martin</u>	<u>Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1868</u>	<u>"</u>
(2)	<u>Rushell A. Martin</u>	<u>Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Emilie F. Martin</u>	<u>Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1872</u>	<u>Died Sept - 1893</u>
(3)	<u>Gray D. Martin</u>	<u>May 24<sup>th</sup> 1874</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Parthena Martin</u>	<u>Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1877</u>	<u>Died Sept 22 - 1879</u>
(4)	<u>Lemina Martin</u>	<u>Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> 1884</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Setha D. Martin</u>	<u>Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1887</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Calvin F. Martin

Elizabeth A. Martin

MOTHER'S SIDE

William Presley

Abbie Presley

Indian - Abbie Langley

18. Where were they born? Father's Parents Morgan Co. Ala. Mother's Mother Ga. Father S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Abbie Presley dead at this time  
Others living in Blount County Alabama

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)	<u>Impossible to answer</u>	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: David H. Martin & Martha Jane Martin - Grandparents William Presley and Abbie Presley who was a Dunley.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Eliza Belle Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31

day of

July

1907.

J. P. Munday

Notary Public.

My commission expires

10 April 1909

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AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and

\_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be the identical person \_\_\_\_\_ represents

\_\_\_\_\_ to be, and that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

B. B. Cohen

L. G. Daily

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31

day of

July

1907.

My commission expires

10 April

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James B. Munday

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31774

Action: Reject

Name Corel D. Martin and 1 children. Residence: Sheffield, Ala.

Reasons:

Daughter of # 4181 and claims through the same source.

31774

No. 4184

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Arvey D. Velotte*  
*Arvey D. Velotte*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 3 1907

No.

41774

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Arvey D. Martin

Indian name:

Sungley

2. Residence and post office:

Sheffield, Alabama.

3. County:

Colbert

4. State:

Alabama.

5. How old are you?

33

Born

May 24, 1874.

6. Where were you born?

Blount County, Ala.

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Joe Velotti.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Leonard	6	2 Aug 90
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Daniel H. Martin

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Martha Jane Martin.

Indian name:

Sungley

Maiden name:

Martha Jane Presley

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Was born in Morgan County, Ala.

Mother:

" " " Pickens County Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Blount County Alabama

Mother: Blount County Alabama

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still Living

Mother: Still Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Geo. W. Martin	Dec. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1866	Living
	Dennis F. Martin	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1868	"
(2)	Russell A. Martin	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1869	"
	Emilie I. Martin	Jan. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1872	Died Sept. 1893
(3)	Parthena Martin	Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1877	" " 22/1879
	Eliza Bell Martin	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1881	Living
(4)	Lutina Martin	April 14 <sup>th</sup> 1884	"
(5)	Lutha D. Martin	Jan. 13, 1887	"
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Calvin G. Martin  
Elizabeth A. Martin

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Presley  
Abbie Presley  
Indian - Abbie Langley

18. Where were they born? Father's Parents - Morgan Co. Ala - Mother's Mother - La. Father S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Abbie Presley dead at that time.  
Athera living in Blount County Alabama.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) Impossible to answer.  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never enrolled

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: David H. Martin + Martha Jane Martin - Grandparents William Presley + Abbie Presley who was a Langley

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proof)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Arie L. Martin +

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

Apr 10/09  
My commission expires

James P. Murdoch  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years and

\_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know \_\_\_\_\_ to be the identical person \_\_\_\_\_ represents

\_\_\_\_\_ to be, and that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in \_\_\_\_\_ claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

B. B. Chen

L. G. Daily

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Apr 10 1909

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James P. Murdoch  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31776,

Name Emmie McHugh and X children. Action: Refect.

Reasons: Unhappy case. Residence: Marion, O. Pa.

No. 31775-6.

Name.....

With No. *Printer*

Remarks: 3.

*Annex M. Highsmith*  
*Fannie A. "*

No. 31775

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Annie May Highsmith*

For share or interest appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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DEPT. OF CLAIMS	
EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
No.	31775
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*James A. Jones*  
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*James A. Jones*

31775

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

Oklahoma

1. State full name—

English name: Clunie Mary Highsmith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Marlow

3. County: Stevens

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 26 Born Aug 11 1880

6. Where were you born? Montgomery Co Ark

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Wm Harrison Highsmith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Fannie Arvezena Highsmith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Fannie Arvezena Jones

12. Where were they born?

Father: Rome Georgia

Mother: Clark Ark.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Willa Cornelia Highsmith	Aug 1882	
(2)	Robert Alfred Highsmith	1884	
(3)	Mattie Lee Highsmith	1886	
(4)	Isaac Elvingman Highsmith	1888	
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Robert Robuck Highsmith	Alfred Jones
Mary Bobo	Jane Pondexter
Born in Tenn.	Elvingman
	Born Clark Co Ark.

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Clark Co. Ark.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Melinda Ann (Jones) Leubage	Amity Ark
(2)	Jennie Arvengue (" )	Marlow Highsmith Marlow I.T.
(3)	Mary Ledysa (" )	Duffee Detroit Texas.
(4)	Lee Julia (" )	Chandler Dequien Ark
(5)	Mattie Ida (" )	Chandler Amity Ark
(6)	Ivanville Whittington Jones	
	Arthur Willis Jones	Ark Cliff Texas
	Claudelle Lanier	Shreveport La
	Isaac Jarrett Jones	Santa Rosa De Copia. C. A.
	Grace Palmer	Amity Ark.
	Wilford Lavender Jones	Ark

Minnie



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Fannie Arvegema Jones (Mother)  
Jane Poinexter Elingman (Grand mother)  
Alexander Brandon Elingman Ann Martha Elingman

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My great grandfather Alexander Elingman  
born Huntsville, Mo. Co. he was related to Bettie  
Pledge who married Thomas Poinexter. She was a Cherokee  
so I have always been told.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Annie May Highsmith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

F. B. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 10, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. E. Cobb

and Mrs. Tom Wade, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Annie May Highsmith

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and

years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. E. Cobb

Mrs. Tom Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 10

F. B. Allen

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, by an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service.

a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 31 1908

No. 31775

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 10 1908

Annie M. Highsmith,  
Marlow,

Sir:-

Okla.

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through Donnaher and  
Bettie Pledge Pondexter.

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

We know of no other ancestor except  
Thomas Pondexter and Bettie Pledge Pondexter  
Peter Blingman was living about the  
year 1846.

Respectfully

Annie M. Highsmith

No. 31776.

Action: Reject.

Name Fannie C. Shyler and 6 children.

Residence: Stimmons, Okla.

Reasons: Divorced, etc.

Marlow, Okla.

#31776.

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#31775.

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No. 31776

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

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APPLICATION

OF

*Jamie A. Highsmith*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Marlow July 18' 1907

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined. I also make application for my two minor children ~~Mattie Lee and Isaac~~ <sup>Highsmith</sup> ~~Clingman~~ <sup>Highsmith</sup>

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Fannie Arvezema Highsmith

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Marlow

3. County: Stevens

4. State: Oklahoma

5. How old are you? 50 Born Sept 3 1856

6. Where were you born? Clark Co. Ark.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wm. Harrison Highsmith 55

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Annie May Highsmith</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1880</u>
(2)	<u>Willa Cornelia "</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1882</u>
(3)	<u>Robert Alfred "</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1884</u>
(4)	<u>Mattie Lee "</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1886</u>
(5)	<u>Isaac Clingman "</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1888</u>
(6)	<u>I wish to put in claims for the last two</u>		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Alfred Jones

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Jane Pindexter Jones

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Jane Pindexter Clingman

12. Where were they born?

Father: Alfred Jones born Hardyman Co. Tenn.

Mother: Jane Pindexter Clingman Clark Co. Ark.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Clark Co. Ark  
Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec 17 1891  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Melinda Anne Jones	Oct. 1854	
	Mary Leduffa "	Feb. 1859	
(2)	Granville Whittington "	Apr. 1861	
	Isaac Jarret "	Nov. 1863	
(3)	Lee Julia "	Mar. 1868	
	Robert Alexander	March 18	1871
(4)	Arthur Willis Jones	July 1871	
	Mathie Ida "	July 1871	
(5)	Calanselle Lanier "	Aug. 1873	
	Mathie Minnie Grace	Nov. 1875	
(6)	Trilford Lunden	Oct 1877	

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
English	Melinda Ewing Robert Jones	Anne M. Celingman Alexander Brandon Celingman

18. Where were they born? Anne Martha Celingman S. C. Alexander B. K. Car.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Clark Co. Ark.

Melinda Ewing Robert Jones born in N. C. and resided in Clark Co. Ark 1851

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

Mothers side	(1)	Jane P. Jones Unity Ark
	(2)	A. K. Celingman Id.
	(3)	Mathie Beer Honey Grove Texas
Fathers side	(4)	John Jones Tuttle Okla
	(5)	Rhoda Weddle Bonham
	(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not unless I was enrolled

for land in the Cherokee before Dawes Com.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mother Jane P. Celingman

Grand father Alexander Branson Celingman born 1806

Grand mother Anne Martha Celingman born 1810  
Peter and Ann Celingman were my great grandparents.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Thomas Coindexter married Bethie Pledge Francis Coindexter  
son of Bethie Pledge married Jane Petillo; their daughter  
Ann Petillo married Peter Celingman their son Alexander  
Brandon Celingman is my mother's father.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Fannie Arwezena Highsmith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

H. B. Allen  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 10, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. E. Cobb

and Mrs. Tom Wade, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Fannie Arwezena Highsmith

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and

her years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. E. Cobb

Mrs. Tom Wade

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 10, 1909 H. B. Allen

Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. JAN 31 1908

No. 31776



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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

JAN 10 1908

*Fannie A. Highsmith,  
Marlow,*

Sir:-

*Okla.*

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through *Donnahot and*

*Bethie Pledge Pindexter.*

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

*My mother was the daughter of an ancestor  
of the Thomas Pindexter and Bethie Pindexter  
who was living in 1835 or 1846.*

*Winneba Okla.  
Jan. 27 /08*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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3.

Rackford R F S # 1

Special commissioner  
of the court of claims.

App. No. 43874. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1908

Sir: My husbands full  
name is Hardan Lee Parker.

Very respectfully

Nancy L Parker

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Sunnyside N.M.  
Sept. 18 1908

Guion Miller  
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir:-

What is the status  
of claim No. 31776? I have  
heard nothing from it since  
last winter.

Resptfully  
(Mrs) Fannie A. Highsmith  
Sunnyside  
N.M.

Did you get the proof that  
had been compiled before  
Dawo Com?



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OCT 16 1957  
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31776.  
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oct 14, 1908 R. J. D #1

Packford #8

to the Special Commissioner  
Dear Sir you rate me  
September the 9 for my  
hashhan full none which  
i sent you at once But  
By not hearing from you  
i was afraid you did not  
receive it so i will send  
it again his initials is  
Harden. J. L. Parker.  
you please write me when you  
think you will get through  
and whether you think  
i will ~~get~~ any thing or  
not Wane. J. L. Parker

No. 31- - -

Action: Admitted

Name Frank J. [unclear] and 2 children. Residence: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Reasons:

Admitted to [unclear] and [unclear] through the  
same course.

Applicant's mother enrolled by [unclear], Dec-  
no-3 re "Margaret [unclear]"

No. 31777  
Name Frank L. West  
With No. 1489  
Remarks:

No. 31777

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Frank I. Meek

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS	
EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Frank I. West

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Okmulgee Ind Ter

3. County: Okmulgee

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 26 Born 1881

6. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation Canadian Dist

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maria M West age 31

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? I belong to Cherokee tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: 4 Francis M West

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: John C West 1907

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Margarette

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Margarette Hickey

12. Where were they born? First Dist Cherokee Nation

Father: Born same Dist Cherokee Nation

Mother: Born in First Dist Cherokee Nation

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Cherokee Nation Near Ft Gibson

Mother: Flint Dist. Cherokee Nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: In Cherokee Nation here

separated in Cherokee Strip Marry

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John A West</u>	<u>1866</u>	<u>Living 27</u>
	<u>Edna C West</u>	<u>1869</u>	<u>Pomona "</u>
(2)	<u>Richard F West</u>	<u>1872</u>	<u>Cherokee "</u>
	<u>Laura B West</u>	<u>1874</u>	<u>Muskogee 29</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas M West</u>	<u>1876</u>	<u>Dead</u>
	<u>Llewellyn West</u>	<u>1878</u>	<u>Pomona 27</u>
(4)	<u>Mary West</u>	<u>1883</u>	<u>Arkansas N M</u>
	<u>Nashua West</u>	<u>1885</u>	<u>Muskogee 29</u>
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born? In old Cherokee Nation

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mother in Flint Dist  
Farther Near Ft Gibson Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- |     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| (1) |  |  |
| (2) |  |  |
| (3) |  |  |
| (4) |  |  |
| (5) |  |  |
| (6) |  |  |

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: In Cherokee Nation  
with Cherokee Tribe

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Carroll James  
Indian Name

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

show on all facts

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Frederick B. Stevens

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1907.

T. F. Handcock  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 13, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Frederick B. Stevens  
and James H. Lynch, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Frank M. Lee.

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and  
years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Frederick B. Stevens

James H. Lynch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 13, 1909. T. F. Handcock  
Notary Public.

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**COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

No. ~~28871~~

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# McELHINNEY, WEST & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
CINCHONOID AND GALANGALINE

U S Court of Claims.

OKMULGEE, ~~Ind~~ <sup>I. T.</sup> Okla, July 12/09. 190

Office of Special Com.

Dear Sir:-

Your notice, of my, being enroled, on the Eastern Cherokee, Roll,  
Reed, and note contents, but I wish to correct you one thing, and that  
is this, I have only one child, and if this makes any difference, I wish  
you would make out another ~~shank~~ notice, correcting, the above mentioned.

Thanking you for, your Information,

I Remain,

Very Respectfully.

*Frank D. [Signature]*



No. 31778.

Name Ernest M. Johnson and X children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Denver, Col.

Reasons:

Claims through the same source as # 30398.

No.

31778

Name

Samuel N. Johnson

With No.

3047 Q.

Remarks:

No. 31778

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

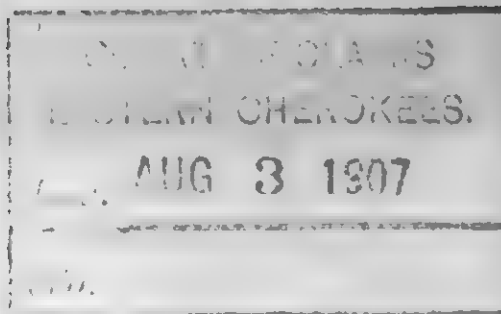
APPLICATION

OF

*Cornel N. Johnson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 20, 1906

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	—	—	—
(2)	—	—	—
(3)	—	—	—
(4)	—	—	—
(5)	—	—	—
(6)	—	—	—

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not Living at that time  
Mother: Not Living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Lewing  
Mother: Lewing

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mary S. Peyton 3937 Fifth Ave Chicago Ill.	July 16 1875	
(2)	Thomas M. Johnson 2724 Malcolm St St Louis Mo	Nov. 21 1894	
(3)	Leather R. Johnson 3937 Fifth Ave Chicago Ill.	Dec. 23 1884	
(4)	Lucie L. Dallard 3010. Armour Ave Chicago Ill.	Aug. 15 1886	
(5)	Charity A. Johnson 10 Robertson St Nashville Tenn	Nov 29 1887	
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
Jake Dabb	
Matilda Lerch	
Fannie Edmondson	
Mary J. Johnson	

18. Where were they born? Mecklenburg Co Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Parts unknown

Mary J. Johnson Greenwood

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Mary J. Johnson	Dead.
(2)	August Edmondson	Parts unknown
(3)	David Edmondson	Dead
(4)	Thomas M. Johnson	10 Robertson St Nashville Tenn
(5)	Robert E. Johnson	Greenwood Tenn
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Thomas M. Johnson, my father - Jake Jath a full blood Cherokee

Indian father of Matilda Dorch, born 1792. She was the mother of Fannie Edmondson, born 1910. She is the mother of Mary Jane Johnson, born 1878.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My father holds in his possession an affidavit of his mother Mary J. Johnson, sworn and subscribed to by her and five competent witnesses, and properly acknowledged.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Ernest M. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of July, 1907.

Fredrick R. Kepley  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires April 23rd 1911

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Raymond Clark and

and

John Watkins

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Ernest M. Johnson

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for

6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Raymond Clark

John Watkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Fredrick R. Kepley  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 1 1909  
No. 31778

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1324 Washington Denver Colo.  
St.

Apr 27-09

Mr. Miller:-

I one of  
the claimants in the  
Cherokee Indian Fund  
for the land taken  
by the Government, sent  
in my application some-  
time ago proving my  
right to a portion of  
the fund, I have not  
heard about it and

Yours very  
Respectfully

Ernest. W. Johnson  
1924 Washington St

- 2 -  
which I would appreciate  
very much if you  
would kindly give me  
some information re-  
garding the matter  
I am a member of  
the family of Johnsons;  
Thos. W. Johnson being  
at the head of family  
who also has a claim  
in the fund and who  
sent in his application  
also.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE  
Rec. SEP 3 1907  
No. 3171

POSTAL CARD  
THE SPACE ABOVE IS FOR THE ADDRESSEE ONLY  
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Division Miller  
Special Commissioner  
#601  
Cyrus Old  
Washington D.C.

E. H. Johnson  
#2852



E. N. Johnson  
# 2852



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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE  
SEP 3 1907  
Rec.  
No. 317

Union Miller  
Special Commissioner  
#601, O'Gray Bld.  
Washington D.C.



Hewitt Esq.

8-27-07

Dear Sir,

Enclosed for the  
Office of the Eastern  
Church, I enclose  
I noticed on my  
card received, it was  
addressed 2832  
instead of 2852  
and so, I had some  
trouble in receiving  
it. I hope you will  
please, kindly note  
the mistake. Very truly,  
Ernest W. Brown

Durver Colo.

8-27-07

Dear Sir, my be-  
ing one of the  
applicants for a  
share of the Eastern  
Cherokee possessions  
I noticed on my  
card received, it was  
addressed 2832  
instead of 2852  
and too, I had some  
trouble in receiving  
it. I ask, you to  
please, kindly note  
the mistake. Yours truly,  
Ernest N. Johnson

No. 31779  
Name David M. Beck and 3 children. Residence: Chulsa, Okla. Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Applicant is an Old Settler & was enrolled on the Old Settler Roll in 1851 Gouig Snake Dist Group 21. Applicant's wife is white

No. 31779

Name David W. Beck

With No.

Remarks:

42238, 36547-48

Rejected

Applicant in Old Settlers -  
his name appears on  
Old Settlers Hall grant 21  
pages G.S. Dist

No. 31779

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

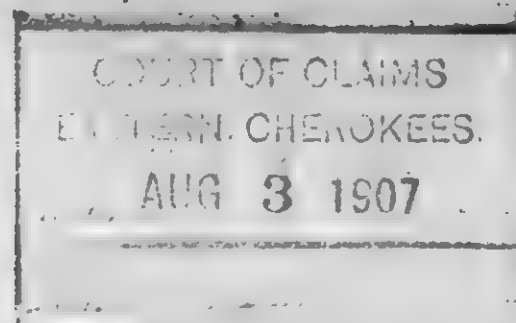
APPLICATION

OF

*David M. Beck*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decision of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



31779



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: David M. Beck

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Chelsea I.T.

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 71 Born May 20th 1836

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation,

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Amanda y Beck,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None White woman

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	Bell D. Engling <del>Emma Cox</del>		
(2)	Ellis Beck <del>Amos O Beck</del>	27	Nov 2nd 1879
(3)	Wesley C. Beck <del>David Beck Jr</del>	Dec 1st	Dec 1st 1881
(4)	W. F. Beck <del>Martha Nelson</del>		Dec 7th 1884
(5)	George L. Beck		Mar 31st 1886
(6)	Walter F. Beck		Mar 11st 188
			Dec 10th 1889
			Jan 12th 1893

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

John Beck, Emily Beck (Nee Dunken)

Father—English name: John Beck

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Emily Dunken

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Emily Dunken

12. Where were they born?

Father: In State of GA.

Mother: In State of G.A.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Cherokee Nation

Mother: In Cherokee Nation

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died in 1877

Mother: Died in 1907

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Enrolled for money 1844, and for Strip money for Father and for old settlers money for Mother, and for allotment of Cherokee Land.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>William W. Beck</u>	<u>1833</u>	<u>1874 or about</u>
(2)	<u>Louisa Beck (Now Chandler)</u>	<u>1838</u>	<u>1875 or about</u>
(3)	<u>Marta Beck</u>	<u>18 40</u>	<u>1872</u>
(4)	<u>Tibitha Freena (Nee Beck)</u>	<u>1842</u>	<u>1876</u>
(5)	<u>Mary E. Tolbert (Nee Beck)</u>	<u>1845</u>	<u>18 94</u>
	<u>J. W. Beck Owea I.T.</u>	<u>18 62</u>	<u>liveing</u>
(6)	<u>Sina Horn (nee Beck)</u>	<u>1846</u>	<u>liveing</u>
	<u>Elisabeth Homan (nee Beck)</u>	<u>1852</u>	<u>1875</u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

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Jefery Beck

John Danken

Susia Beck

Elizabeth Danken

18. Where were they born? I think in the State of GA.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

In Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

mother side	(1)	<u>Wat Duncan</u>	<u>Tahlequah I.T.</u>
	(2)	<u>Hanna Duncan dead</u>	
	(3)	<u>James and Charles Duncan dead</u>	
	(4)	<u>John Duncan dead</u>	
	(5)	<u>D.W.C. Duncan</u>	<u>Vinita I.T.</u>
Fathers side	(1)	<u>Elizabeth Hitchcock dead</u>	
	(2)	<u>J.B. Duncan dead,</u>	
	(3)	<u>Elis Beck</u>	
	(4)	<u>Joseph Beck</u>	
	(5)	<u>Jefery Beck</u>	
	(6)	<u>Michael Beck</u>	

Alia Beck  
Pollie Beck

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: enroled for money 1844, and for strip money, bread money, and old settlers money, and for enrolment of land in Cherokee Nation.  
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

David M. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1907.

David G. Elliott

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 4th 1911, 190

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William W. Ross

and C. W. Prdy

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with David M. Beck

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person him represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William W. Ross  
C. W. Prdy

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June 4th 1911, 190

David G. Elliott

Notary Public.

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No. 31780 Action: Reject  
Name Ellis Beck and 4 children. Residence: Chelsea, Okla.  
Reasons:

Son of #31779.

No. 31780

Name Ellis Bush

With No. 31779.

Remarks:



✓  
No. 31780

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

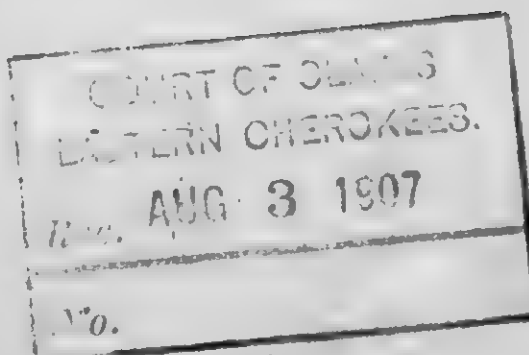
APPLICATION

OF

*Ellis Beck*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



31780

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Ellis Beck

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Chelsea

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 27 Born Nov 2nd 1879

6. Where were you born? In Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie A. Beck (Nee Miser)

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Maudie M. Beck</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Jan 30th 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Susie E. Beck</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Nov 23rd 1897</u>
(3)	<u>Lucy A. Beck</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Feb 20th 1898</u>
(4)	<u>Ellis E. Beck</u>	<u>4 3/4</u>	<u>March 38 1903</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

David Beck Amanda Beck (nee Hillen)

Father—English name: David Beck

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Amanda Beck

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Amanda Hillen

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: State of Texas,

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

John Beck

Emley Beck

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Hillen

Hillen

18. Where were they born? State of GA.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

On Beck side in the Cherokee Nation Mother in Texas,

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Enroled for strip money and enroled for allotment of land in Cherokee Nation.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

E. M. B. B. B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1907.

David L. Elliott

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 4th, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. C. Bowers

and \_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 7 years and

\_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

D. C. Bowers  
L. M. B. B. B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1907.

My commission expires

June 4th 1911, 1907.

David L. Elliott

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31781

Action: Admitted.

Name: Marion Roberts, Jr., and — children.

Residence: Chelsea, Okla.

Reasons:

First cousin of # 4190, and claims  
through the same ancestors.



No. 31781

Name Marion Roberts

With No. 4685

Remarks:

No. 31781

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Marion Roberts*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court on Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES

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31781

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Marion Roberts Jr

Indian name: I have none

2. Residence and post office: Chelsea,

3. County: Cherokee Nation

4. State: Ind. Terr.

5. How old are you? 43 years 9 mo Born Oct. 1- 1883

6. Where were you born? Guinette, County Ga

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Marion Roberts

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Anna C. Roberts

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Anna C. Lenoir

12. Where were they born?

Father: Lawal, County, Fla.

Mother: Milton County Ga

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Duval, County Fla.

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother has been enrolled as

a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in 1886-1893-1896

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

1900

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
# 31782	(1) <u>Gennie L. Lenoir</u>	<u>Mar-30-1878</u>	
	<u>Chulsea, S. D.</u>		
	(2) <u>Leona C. Roberts</u>	<u>Sept. 13-1880</u>	<u>Apr. 22-1895</u>
	<u>Chulsea, S. D.</u>		
	(3) <u>John H. Roberts</u>	<u>Oct. 3-1885</u>	
	<u>Chulsea, S. D.</u>		
	(4) <u>Earle L. Roberts</u>	<u>Jan-6-1889</u>	
	<u>Chulsea, S. D.</u>		
	(5) <u>Arthur S. Roberts</u>	<u>Nov. 23-1890</u>	
	<u>Kennedy, N. Mex.</u>		
	(6) <u>Mary L. Roberts</u>	<u>Mar-16-1894</u>	
	<u>Chulsea, S. D.</u>		
	(7) <u>Lenoir Roberts</u>	<u>Oct 4-1896</u>	
	<u>Chulsea, S. D.</u>		

Rose A Roberts Anna C Lenoir

18. Where were they born? I do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Duval, County, Fla. & Forsyth County, Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Henry C. Lenoir - Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Mary O. Lenoir, Chulsea, S. D.</u>
(3)	<u>Thomas R. Lenoir, Dead</u>
(4)	<u>Albert Lenoir, Residence unknown</u>
(5)	<u>Samuel Lenoir, Dead</u>
(6)	<u>Anna Roberts, Chulsea, S. D.</u>
	<u>Emma Lenoir, Dead</u>

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15. We

16. Nam

#31782

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(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

(7) Lenoir Roberts Oct 4-1896  
Chelms, I. T.

18. Where

19. Where

20. Give n

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Duval, County Fla.

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians:

Mother has been enrolled as  
a citizen of the Cherokee Nation in 1886-1893-1896

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

1900

#31782

NAME

BORN.

DIED.

(1)

Garnie L. Lenoir Mar. 26-1878  
Chelusa, S.D.

(2)

Leona C. Roberts Sept. 13-1880 Apr. 22-1895

(3)

John H. Roberts Oct. 3-1883  
Chelusa, S.D.

(4)

Earle L. Roberts Jan. 6-1889  
Chelusa, S.D.

(5)

Arthur S. Roberts Nov. 23-1890  
Kennedy, N. Mex.

(6)

Mary L. Roberts Mar. 16-1894  
Chelusa, S.D.

State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Alexander P. Roberts

John H. Lenoir

Rose G. Roberts

Anna C. Lenoir

18. Where were they born?

I do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Duval, County, Fla. & Forsyth County, Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

Henry C. Lenoir - Dead

(2)

Mary O. Lenoir, Chelusa, S.D.

(3)

Thomas R. Lenoir, Dead

(4)

Albert Lenoir, Residence unknown

(5)

Garnie Lenoir, Dead

(6)

Anna Roberts, Chelusa, S.D.

Emma Lenoir, Dead

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

*Enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation 1886-1893-1896 & 1900*

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*By filing for land in Cherokee Nation the*  
*he was omitted*

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

*Marion Roberts Jr*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*27*

day of

*July*

1907.

*David H. Elliott*

Notary Public.

My commission expires

*June 4th*

1911.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*F. E. Condran*

and

*Ernest Johnston*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Marion Roberts Jr*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for

*8* years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

*himself* to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*F. E. Condran*

*Ernest Johnston*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*27*

day of

*July*

1907.

My commission expires

*June 4*

1911.

*David H. Elliott*

Notary Public.

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No. 31782.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Annie L. Sequichie, and 2 children.

Residence: Chelsea, Okla.

Reasons:

First cousin of #4190, and claims through the same ancestors.

No. 31782

Name Annie L. Leggin

With No. 4685

Remarks:

No. 31782

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

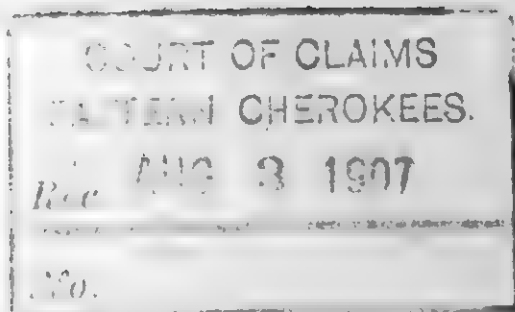
APPLICATION

OF

*Annice L. Sequishie*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31782



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Annie L. Sequichie

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Chelsea I

3. County: Cherokee Nation.

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 29 Born March 29th 1878.

6. Where were you born? Dauth GA.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Joseph R. Sequichie

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Nation/

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Marion L. Sequichie</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>June 27 1899</u>
(2)	<u><del>Marion L.</del> Sequichie</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Sept 20 1902</u>
(3)	<u>J. Oris</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Marion Roberts, and Anna Roberts

Father—English name: Marion Roberts

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Anna Roberts

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Anna Lenoir

12. Where were they born?

Father: Fla. state

Mother: State of GA.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In state of Fla.

Mother: before birth,

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Liveing

Mother: liveing

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: For strip money and for land of Cherokee Nation.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

Leona Roberts

Sept 13th 1880  
BORN.

August 22 95  
DIED.

(1) Marion Roberts JR

Oct 1st 1883

liveing

Chelsea I.T.

(2) Howard Roberts

Oct 3rd 185

liveing

Chelsea I.T.

(3) Erle Roberts

Jan 6th 1889

liveing

Chelsea I.T.

(4) Sidney Roberts

November 23rd 1890

liveing

Chelsea I.T.

(5) Mary Roberts

Mar 16th 1894

liveing

Chelsea I.T.

(6) Hubert Roberts

Oct 4th 1896

liveing

Chelsea I.T.

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Alexander Roberts

John Lenoir

Annie Roberts

Anne Lenoir

18. Where were they born? Fathers Father in N.C. Mother Mother in GA.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Fathers side in Fla. And Mothers in GA.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians I drew strip money through my Mother agency, and been enroled for land of Cherokee Nation, as Cherokee.
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Annie L. Sequichie

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

David L. Ellard  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 4th 1911, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Marion W. Couch

and

J. W. Coghill

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Annie L. Sequichie

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and

8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Marion W. Couch

J. W. Coghill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

James H., 1907. David L. Ellard  
Notary Public.

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No. 31783.

Action: Reject

Name Effie May Evans, and 1 children Residence: Rush Springs, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of #21303, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

31783

No. 31983  
Name Effie M. Evans  
With No. 21303

Remarks:



No. 31783

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

OF

*Effie May Evans*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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FILED BY  
**ANDERSON, P. CAGLE,**  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I.D. TER.



31783

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Effie May Evans

Indian name: Effie May Rodgers

2. Residence and post office: Rush Springs

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 22

Born Feb 1st 1885

6. Where were you born? El Paso Ark.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband Clarence Evans

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Roy Lee Evans</u>	<u>17 months</u>	<u>Mar 21st 1906</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Lincy Aldham

Indian name: Lincy Rodgers

Mother—English name: Sallie Harrod Aldham

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Sallie Harrod

12. Where were they born?

Father: Chatham W. C.

Mother: El Paso Ark.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Born Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1850 North Carolina

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still Living

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sole Fair</u>		
(2)	<u>J.B. Oldham</u>		
(3)	<u>Rosa Stillwell</u>		
(4)	<u>Eddie Oldham</u>		
(5)	<u>Viola Oldham</u>		
(6)	<u>Riley Oldham</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Jacob H. Oldham</u>	<u>Jacob H. Oldham</u>
<u>Jesse Oldham</u>	<u>Elizabeth Oldham</u>
<u>Margaret Oldham</u>	<u>Laney Harrod</u>
<u>Palley Oldham</u>	<u>Lillian Harrod</u>

18. Where were they born? Don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Chatham H.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Riley Oldham</u>	<u>St. Joe Ky</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Coley</u>	<u>Hot L.V.</u>
(3)	<u>L. Oldham</u>	<u>Rush Springs L.V.</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22: To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my sister Rose Etta Phillwell  
number is (21796) 13

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Effie May Evans

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

W. Harper  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 25, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Chas A Glenn

and W A Sweeney, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Effie May Evans who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 3 years and 2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Chas A Glenn

W A Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of July 1907.

W. Harper  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept 24, 1908

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *Effie May Evans*  
*Rush Springs*  
*Indian Territory*  
*Southern District*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

COURT OF  
EXTERIOR OFFICIALS  
Rec. AUG 3 1907  
No.



# Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF Ind Ter.

COUNTY OF Southern Dist

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I Effie May Evans  
for the county of Southern Dist state of Indian Territory do hereby  
make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim,  
now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for  
money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I  
hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in  
the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee  
of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in  
the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in  
whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid  
to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in  
said claim. My post office is Puck Springs I.T.

+ Chas. A. Henry  
W. A. Swearing  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Effie May Evans  
Signature.

State of Ind Ter. County of Southern Dist Be it known on the 25 day of July 1907  
personally appeared Effie May Evans, who after having read over to her  
in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after  
being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not  
paid any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires Sept 26 1908  
[L. S.]

C. W. Harper Notary Public

And now to witness 27 day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declara-  
tion, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the  
interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant  
above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who  
having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this 27 day of July 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1908.

W. M. Davis  
Notary Public

No. 31784

Action: Admitted

Name: William H. Brackett and 4 children. Residence:allisaw, Okla

Reasons:

Son of #4078 and claims through same source.

No. 31784.  
Name Wm. H. Brackett  
With No. 1986.  
Remarks:

407<sup>cl</sup>

son of #4078-3

No. 31784

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

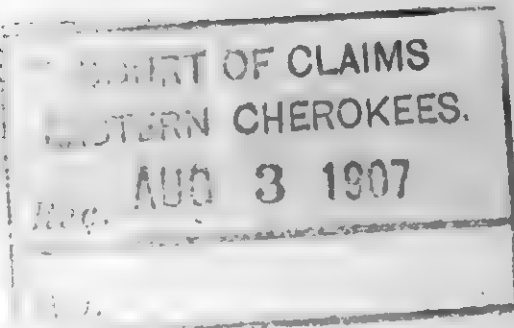
APPLICATION

OF

*William H. Braslett*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Duray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

William H Brackett

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office

Salmon

3. County:

Sequoyah

4. State:

Indian Territory

5. How old are you?

34

Born

Sep 14 1873

6. Where were you born?

Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Eva Brackett

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Albie Brackett	12	Nov 17 1896-
(2)	Ed Brackett	10	Jan 21 1897
(3)	Fannie Brackett	7	Mar 16 1900
(4)	Will Brackett	5	Nov 2 1902
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Naniel Brackett

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Sarah C Brackett

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Sarah C Mathis

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Hornetton county Tenn

Mother:

Swingra



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: on all Roll Since 1867

up to Present time Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Miguel Braxton</u>	<u>Allen Matthis</u>
<u>Susana Braxton</u>	<u>Jane Matthis</u>

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>James A. Brackett</u>	<u>Living old Fort Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>Martha Brackett</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>John Matthis</u>	<u>Living</u>
(4)	<u>Bob Matthis</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>James Matthis</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: New Strip Money -  
1894 and allotment of June 1
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I Refer you to Claim No 24078 and  
8023 these Claims being my father and  
Mother

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William H. Bracett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

1-11, 1908

James H. Wenton  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. C. Clark

and H. Mattay, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with William H. Bracett who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and 5 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. C. Clark

H. Mattay

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907

My commission expires

1-11, 1908

James H. Wenton  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31785

Name

Vinnie R. Glenn

and X

children.

Action:

Admitted

Reasons:

Residence:

Miles, Okla.

Son of 1601

No.

31785

Name

Ernest A. Glenn

With No.

1601

Remarks:

1601

*am*

No. 31785

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

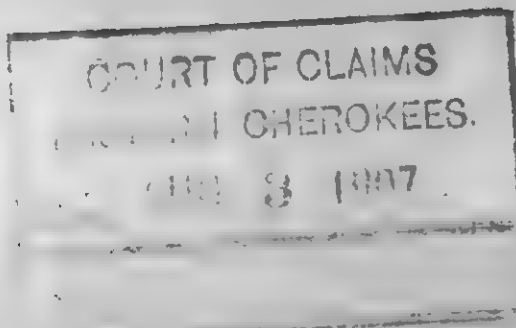
APPLICATION

OF

*Winnie R. Glenn*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



31785



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Vinie R. Glenn  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Miles
3. County: Craig
4. State: Oklahoma
5. How old are you? 23 Born Aug 26 1885
6. Where were you born? Tahlequah P. I.
7. Are you married? Single
8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Richard T. Glenn  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Nettie A. Glenn  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Nettie A. Larn

12. Where were they born?  
Father: Tahlequah P. I.  
Mother: Tahlequah P. I.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Barnes 1853

Mother: 1854

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee

on all Rolls back to 1833 and 1804

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Charles R. Glenn	May 6th 1878	

(2)	Dott B. Glenn	July 6 -	1892
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(3)	Thomas Glenn	April 5 -	1896
	Bess R. Glenn	Oct - 21st	1898

(4)			
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(5)			
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(6)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Henry Glenn White  
Jessie Glenn Nee Foreman

MOTHER'S SIDE

18. Where were they born? Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Flint-District

Cherokee Nation

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	George Walby	
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(2)	Callumbyus Roberts	Hillside T. J.
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(3)	Jessie E. Glenn	
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(4)	Nancy J. Glenn	
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(5)	Richard J. Glenn	Miles T. J.
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(6)	James Glenn	
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	Martha E. Glenn	Welling T. J.
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee tribe

1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Father

English Name Richard Indian name  
Bark

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

She is the oldest Daughter of  
Richard A. Glenn and his claim is  
on file in Washington

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Vinnie C. Glenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July 1907.

Daniel McFarland  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 26th, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Geo. W. McFarlin

and Eva McFarlin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Vinnie Glenn

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for one years and

22 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

#### TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.

County of Cochise

I, Geo. W. McFarlin, Clerk of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, which is a Court of Record in and for said County, do hereby certify: That Daniel McFarland, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing in the said County, duly authorized to take the same; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said officer, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine; and that the said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this Territory.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said District Court, at Tombstone, Arizona, this 29th day of July, 1907.

Geo. W. McFarlin Clerk.

By Daniel McFarland Deputy.

County of Cochise ss.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and the seal of said Court, at the City of New York, this 14th day of May, 1906.

District Court, at Tombahout Arizona, this 29th day of July 1907.

of July 1892 day

By ..... Clerk.  
H. M. N. L. A. ..... Deputy.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee tribe

1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grand Father

English Name Richard Indian name  
Bark

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

She is the oldest daughter of  
Richard F. Glenn and his claim is  
on file in Washington

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Vinnie C. Glenn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

Daniel McFarland  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 26th, 1909

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Leah W. McFarlin

and

Eva McFarlin

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

Vinnie Glenn

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for one years and

22 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Leah W. McFarlin

Eva McFarlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 26th, 1909

Daniel McFarland  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31786

Action: Admitted

Name: Katie Lee Lowther and — children. Residence: Inola, Okla.

Reasons:

Second cousin of # 3080, and claims through the same ancestors,

No. 31786  
Name Kati L. Lorch  
With No. 3080

Remarks:

2nd cons to 3080

No. 31786

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Natie Lee Liothun*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. Rec. AUG 3 1907 No.
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31786

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Katie Lee Lawther

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 26.

Born Jan 14th 1881

6. Where were you born? Vinita, Ind. Ter.

7. Are you married? No.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Lee Ray Lawther

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Martha Mahala Lawther

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Martha Mahala Kingfield

12. Where were they born?

Father: Near Maysville, Ark.

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1885

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Watson Blue 34 <sup>1/2</sup> Lawther	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1876	
(2)	Jessie Lawther	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1878	
(3)	Mathew 24 <sup>1/2</sup> Lawther	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup> 1880	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Jane Lawther	Charles B. Wingfield
Mat. Lawther	
Georgia	
Indiana	

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Lucy Ray Lawther	Indiana I.T.
(2)	George Ann Isbell	Indiana "
(3)	John Ann Lawther	Lawrence "
(4)	Ernest Lawther	Keeferson "
(5)	Santa Stubbs	Texas "
(6)	Alfred M. Cag	M. O. Alister "
	Eliza Long	Caney. Kans



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*Katie Lee Louther*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1908, 190

*J. Rice*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Nellie A. Rice*

and

*C. V. Elliott*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Katie Lee Louther*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for 4 years and

3 years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

*herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in This claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Nellie A. Rice*

*C. V. Elliott*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1908, 190

*J. Rice*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31787  
Name Sadie Farbro and 1 children. Action: Admit  
Residence: Goodys Bluff  
Reasons: Okla

Daughter - #19194.

No. 31787  
Name Ladis Lachin  
With No. 19194

Remarks:

*Sam*

No. 31787

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

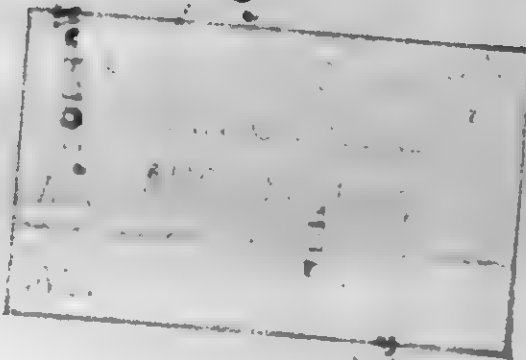
APPLICATION

OF

*Ladue Farbro*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Sadio Farbro,

Indian name: unknown,

2. Residence and post office: Goodys Bluff,

3. County: Cherokee Nation,

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 25 Yrs. Born Feb. 13 1882

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Frank F. Farbro Age 37 Yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Clall E. Farbro</u>	<u>6 Yrs.</u>	<u>April 11 1901</u>
(2)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(3)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James M. Chaney,

Indian name: Unknown,

Mother—English name: Julia Chaney,

Indian name: Unknown,

Maiden name: Julia Brown,

12. Where were they born?

Father: Baltimore, Maryland.

Mother: Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Maryyland,

Mother: Not living at that time,

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living,

Mother: Living,

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother has shared in all cherokee pay-  
ments, except the old settler, and is an allottee and has certificate  
of allotment.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	(1) Charley Chaney	Nov. 27 1875	
	(2) Susie Hawley,	Aug. 12 1877	
(2)	(3) Sadie Farbro,	Feb. 13 1882	
	(4) Eliza Chaney,	Jun. 28 1884	
(3)	(5) Mamie Hallum,	Feb. 13 1886	
	(6) Della Chaney,	Oct. 7 1888	
(4)	(7) Ethel Chaney,	Oct. 3 1891	
	(8) Lulu Chaney,	Nov. 3 1893	
(5)	(9) George Chaney,	Oct. 13 1895	
	(11) Florence Chaney	Oct. 1900	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

John Brown,

Unknown,

Sarah Brown, Nee Martin,

Unknown,

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation, East.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation, West.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Julia Chaney,</u>	<u>Ruby, Ind. Ter.</u>
(2)	<u>Louie Brown,</u>	<u>Childers, Ind. Ter.</u>
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have shared in all Cherokee payment during my life except the Old Settler payment, am an allottee and have a certificate of allotment.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Great Grand Mother Quatic Conard, Grand Mother Sarah Brown Nee Sarah Martin.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
For full particulars concerning this application refer to the application of my mother Julia Chaney. 19194

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Sadie Farbro.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

My commission expires  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 9, 1910

M. L. Faden  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John S. Wagon,  
and J. W. Toliver, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Sadie Farbro, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and 3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 9, 1910

M. L. Faden  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

App. No. 31787-19194.

Misc.

Sadie Farbro, -- being duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Sadie Farbro. My age is 36 years. I live at Childers, this county. Was born and raised there. I claim Cherokee Indian blood. I was enrolled in 1886. I was enrolled by the Dawes Commission, Cherokee Roll #10848. My mother was on the 1880 Roll. I claim through my mother, Julia Cheney, or Pinkey Cheney. She has filed an application. (#19194.) My mother's number on the Cherokee Roll #10495, by Dawes Commission. My mother got bread and Strip money. My mother is 51 years old. She gets her blood through her father John Brown; Chewey is the Indian name. He always lived in the nation in Georgia, and was born in Georgia. He came when the soldiers moved the Cherokees here in 1835-6. He came with the Emigrants. They never associated with any other tribe of Indians. My mother has a half-brother, Louie Brown. My mother's father had one sister and one half-brother, Houston Bengo and Jennie Ross, Ross being her married name; I do not know her maiden name. John Brown lived in Coowee-scoo-ee District, but in early days lived in Tahlequah. John Brown has been dead 25 years, possibly 29 years. 72 at time

of death

Sadie Farbro  
Signature of witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Nowata, Oklahoma, this 25th day of August, 1908.

A. S. Marine  
Ass't to Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

No. 31788

Action: Admitted

Name Lillie L. Miller and 3 children.

Residence: Hudson, Okla.

Reasons:

Cousin of 4519

No. 31788-9.

Name .....

With No. 4936.

Remarks:

Lillie L. Miller  
Pearl Nading.



*Cousin*

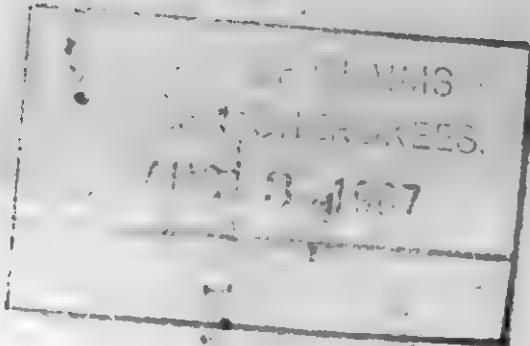
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**EASTERN CHEROKEES**

APPLICATION OF

**Lillie L. Miller**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



31788

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Lillie L. Miller,  
Indian name: Unknown,
2. Residence and post office: Hudson,
3. County: Cherokee Nation,
4. State: Ind. Ter.
5. How old are you? 37 Yrs. Born March 22 1870
6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation,
7. Are you married? Yes.
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Warren A. Miller,
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Birdie M. Miller,</u>	<u>2 Yrs.</u>	<u>Aug. 20 1904</u>
(2)	<u>Pearl Nading,</u>	<u>23 ..</u>	<u>Sept 7 1883</u>
(3)	<u>Myrtle E. Samer,</u>	<u>16 ..</u>	<u>Sept. 29 1890</u>
(4)	<u>Ethel R. Mocks,</u>	<u>13 ..</u>	<u>June 29 1894</u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:  
Father—English name: Louis Denny  
Indian name: Unknown,  
Mother—English name: Louisa Stinger,  
Indian name: Unknown,  
Maiden name: Louisa Morris,
12. Where were they born?  
Father: New York,  
Mother: Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: New York,

Mother: Cherokee Nation,

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1896

Mother: Living,

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother has shared in all Cherokee payments except the Old Settler Cherokee Payment. Is an allottee and has certificate of allotment.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN	DIED.
(1)	Lena Hawkins, Edna Kansas.	1866	
(2)	Lillie Miller, Hudson, Ind. Ter	1870	
(3)	Noble Denny, Hudson, Ind. Ter.	1874	
(4)	Albert Stinger, Edna, Kas.	1881	
(5)	Cora Stinger, Edna Kansas.	1883	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Jesse Morris,

Unknown,

Morris, Nee Eldridge  
Margaret Morris, Nee

18. Where were they born? Father Alabama, Mother Cherokee Nation East.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nation East.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) They had eleven children Katie Albert- Joe- Jesse

(2) Surelda- Johana -- Carrie -- Taylor- and Louisa --- all dead

(3) except my mother Louisa Stinger.

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have shared in all Cherokee payments except the Old Settler Cherokee payment- Am an allottee and have certificate of allotment.

22 To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Great Grand Parents Notiah and Aloy Pathkiller, Grand Parents - Jesse and Margaret Morris.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim)  
For full particulars concerning this claim refer to the application of my mother Louise Stinger, No. 11435

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Lillie L. Miller)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 9, 1910

M. L. Faden  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James R. Sanders,

and Mollie Sanders,

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Pearl Manning Lillie L. Miller,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself

to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

James R. Sanders  
Mollie Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 9, 1910

M. L. Faden  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31789

Action: Admitted

Name Pearl Nading and 3 children. Residence: Hudson, Okla.

Reasons:

1st. cousin once removed + 1/31



31789

Pearl Nading  
with # 4736

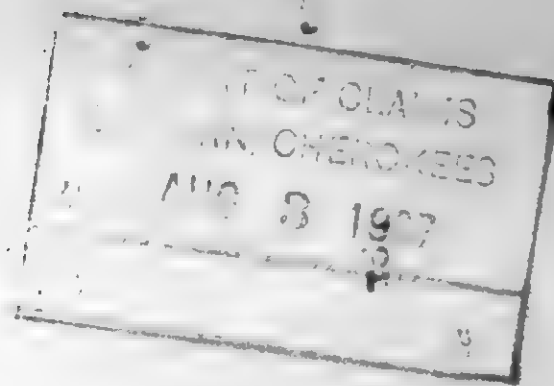
*1st cousin  
once removed*  
No. **31789**

## **EASTERN CHEROKEES**

**APPLICATION OF**

**Pearl Nading**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Pearl Nading,

Indian name: Unknown,

2. Residence and post office: Hudson,

3. County: Cherokee Nation,

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 23 Yrs. Born Sept. 7 1883

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John Nading, Age 27 Yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? White,

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ethel M. Nading,</u>	<u>5 Yrs.</u>	<u>Oct. 17 1901</u>
(2)	<u>Glenn A. Nading,</u>	<u>4 "</u>	<u>June 1 1903</u>
(3)	<u>Irene L. Nading,</u>	<u>1 "</u>	<u>Sept 20 1905</u>
(4)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(5)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
(6)	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: James Jones,

Indian name: Unknown,

Mother—English name: Lillie Miller,

Indian name: Unknown,

Maiden name: Lillie Denny.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Dont Know,

Mother: Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not living at that time,

Mother: Not living at that time,

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1892

Mother: Living,

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother has shared in all Cherokee payments except the Old Settler Payment, is an allottee and has certificate of allotment.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME.	BORN	DIED.
(1) Pearl Nading, Hudson, Ind. Ter.	Sept. 7 1883 <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	
(2) Myrtle E. Samer, Minita, Ind. Ter.	Sept 29 1890 <del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	
(3) Birdie M. Miller, Hudson, Ind. Ter.	Aug 29 1904	
(4) Ethel R. Mooks,	June 29 1894	
(5)		
(6)		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Louis Denny,  
Unknown,  
Louisa Stinger,  
Unknown,  
Louis Denny  
New York,  
Louisa Stinger  
Cherokee Nation, I.T.

18. Where were they born?  
19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Cherokee Nation, West.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Lona Hawkins,	Hudson, I.T.
(2) Lillie Miller	Hudson, I.T.
(3) Noble Denny,	" "
(4) Albert Stinger,	Edna Kas.
(5) Cora Stinger,	" "
(6)	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Have shared in al cherokee payments during my life except the Old Settler Cherokee payment, am an allottee and have certificate of allotment.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grt- Grt- Grand parents. Notiah and Aloy Pathkiller, Grt- Grnd parents Jesse and Margaret Morris- Grand parents- Louis and Denny and Louisa Stinger.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim)  
For full particulars refer to the application of my grand mother Louisa Stinger, No. 11435

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Pearl Nading)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1907.

My commission expires  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 9, 1910

M. L. Faden  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mrs. M. E. Stanley,  
and Mollie Sanders, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Pearl Nading, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and 3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

x Mrs. M. E. Stanley  
x Mollie Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of July 1907.

My commission expires  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 9, 1910

M. L. Faden  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31790

Action: Reject

Name Georgia Lindley and 2 children.

Residence: Chelsea, Okla.

Reasons:

Cousin of #30915

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No. 31790  
Name Georgia Lindley  
With No. 30918.  
Remarks:

*Cousin*

No. 31790

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

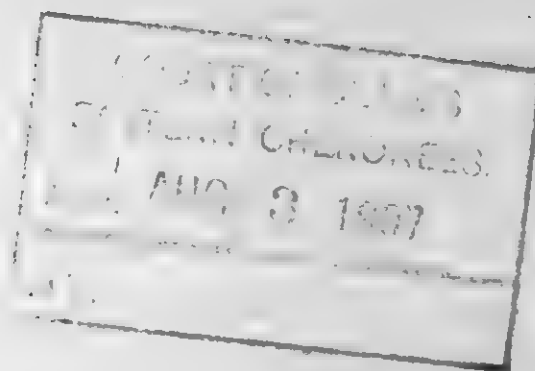
APPLICATION

OF

*Georgia (Pharis) Lindley*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Georgia (Pharris) Lindley

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: Chesapeake

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 38

Born Feb. 5, 1868

6. Where were you born? Newton Co. Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Harry H. Lindley 49 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Lora E. Lindley</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Feb. 6, 1893</u>
(2)	<u>Frank E. Lindley</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>June 22, 1897</u>
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Doctor H. Pharris

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Josephine Pharris

Indian name: None

Maiden name: Josephine Kergin

12. Where were they born?

Father: Born in Tennessee

Mother: Wisconsin

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Missouri

Mother: Wisconsin

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Chas. E. Pharis</u> <u>Columbus Ga.</u>	<u>Feb. 26, 1872</u>	
(2)	<u>Clara (Pharis) Abrams</u> <u>Joplin Mo.</u>	<u>Mar. 18, 1875</u>	
(3)	<u>Flonema S. Pharis</u> <u>Joplin Mo.</u>	<u>Nov. 18, 1882</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

	FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
English	<u>William Pharis</u> <u>Elizabeth Pharis</u>	<u>William H. Vergin</u> <u>Mary Vergin</u>
Indian	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>

18. Where were they born? Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Newton Co. Mo.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible: Grandfather Pharis' children

(1)	<u>Doctor H. Pharis</u>	<u>Racine Mo.</u>
(2)	<u>Martha C. Gilstrap</u>	<u>Racine Mo.</u>
(3)	<u>Tabitha E. Fox</u>	<u>Whitwood Mo.</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Paul D. H. Pharris  
Grand P. William Pharris, Elizabeth Pharris  
Great G. P. William Golden, Tabitha Golden

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Claimant as descendant of William  
Golden who was of Cherokee blood.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Georgia Lindley (Pharris)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31<sup>st</sup>

day of

July

1907.

David L. Elliott

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 4

1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Mr C. H. Williams

and

Georgia Lindley (nee Pharris), who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Georgia Lindley (nee Pharris)

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mrs C. H. Williams

C. H. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31<sup>st</sup>

day of

July

1907.

My commission expires

June 4

1911.

David L. Elliott

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31791.

Action: Admitted

Name Annie M. Morgan and X children. Residence: Long, Okla.

Reasons:

Grandniece of Rufus Miller #163.  
Grandmother "Martha Miller 398 G. S."

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No. 31791

Name Annie M. Morgan

With No. 163

Remarks:

No. 31791

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

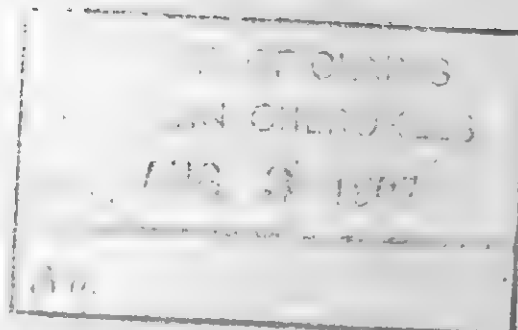
APPLICATION

OF

**Annie M. Morgan, Nee Gordon,**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



31791

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Annie M. Morgan, Nee Gordon

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Long,

3. County: Dist. No. 11.

4. State: Ind. Ter.

5. How old are you? 18 years Born Dec. 25, 1888.

6. Where were you born? West.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William Morgan

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Silas Gordon

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Elizabeth Gordon

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Elizabeth Mattox,

12. Where were they born?

Father: West

Mother: West



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: was not borne

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Liveing

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Father was, dates not known in Cherokee

Nation and tribe.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Noah Gordon</u> <u>Long, I.T.</u>	<u>Jan., 16, 1891</u>	
(2)	<u>Martha Gordon</u> <u>Long, I.T.</u>	<u>June 7, 1894.</u>	
(3)	<u>Mary E. Gordon</u> <u>Long, I.T.</u>	<u>May 2, 1897.</u>	
(4)	<u>William H. Gordon</u> <u>Long, I.T.</u>	<u>March 12, 1900.</u>	
(5)	<u>Lucy B. Gordon</u> <u>Long, I.T.</u>	<u>Feb. 13, 1903.</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Alex Gordon

Martha Gordon Nee, Miller

18. Where were they born? east

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? west  
west

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Silas Gordon</u>	<u>Long, I.T.</u>
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes dates not known in Cherokee

Nation and tribe,

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
My fathers application is No. 13998.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Annie M Morgan)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 1907.

A. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
3/1/1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. W. West

and J. H. Montgomery

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Annie M Morgan

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and

6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. West  
J. H. Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

3/1

1907.

A. B. Ferguson  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31792. Action: Admitted.  
Name Mary Walker and ✓ children. Residence: Uniontown, Ark.  
Reasons: Wife of #130.

No. 31792,

Name Mary Walker,

With No. 130,

Remarks:

6756 *Niece*

No. 31792

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

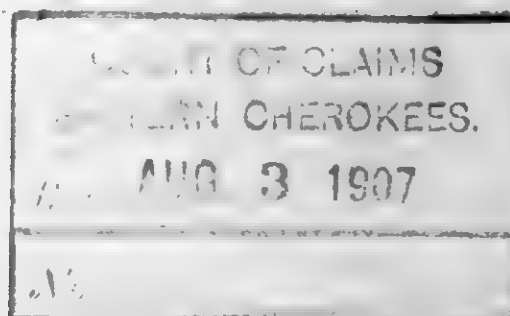
APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Walker*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



31792



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Walker, Nee Moten,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Uniontown,

3. County: Crawford

4. State: Ark.

5. How old are you? 30, Years Born Feby. 16, 1877.

6. Where were you born? west.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~husband~~ husband: Robert Walker,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John H. Mo

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Amanda Dunn

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Amanda Weaver,

12. Where were they born?

Father: west

Mother: west

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Mother was not borne

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: liveing

Mother: liveing

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes dates not known in Cherokee Nation and tribe,

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>John W. Moten</u> <u>Maple, I.T.</u>	<u>March 18, 1875.</u>	
(2)	<u>William P. Kirk</u> <u>Muldrow I.T.</u>	<u>January 15, 1881.</u>	
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Henry Moten,</u>	<u>Joe Weaver</u>
<u>Rebecca Moten,</u>	<u>Mary M. Weaver,</u>

18. Where were they born? east

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? west

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes dates not known in Cherokee Nation and tribe,

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Father (John H. Mo) application is No. 8756, 1958

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. *Orpha Moten*

*Stella Searatt*

(Signature)

*Mary K Walker*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1907.

*A. B. Ferguson*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
March 1, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*P. Searatt*

and

*M. J. Johns*

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

*Mary Walker*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *14* years and

*13* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents

*herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*P. Searatt*

*M. J. Johns*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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1909.

*A. B. Ferguson*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31793

Action: Admitted

Name: Amanda Dunn

and Y

children.

Residence: Maple, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of #3209 and claims through same source.

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No. 31793.  
Name Amanda Dunn  
With No. 3209.

Remarks:



No. 31793

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Reuben Dunn*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court in Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COUNT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES
AUG 3 1907
No.

31793

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Amanda Dunn,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Maple,

3. County: Dist.No.11,

4. State: Ind.Tery.

5. How old are you? 48, Years, Born May 1, 1859.

6. Where were you born? west

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~husband~~ husband: Robert Dunn,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>John W.Moten</u>	<u>32, years</u>	<u>March 18, 1875.</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Walker, Nee Moten</u>	<u>30, "</u>	<u>February, 16, 1877.</u>
(3)	<u>William P.Kirk</u>	<u>26, "</u>	<u>January 15, 1881.</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Joe Weaver

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary M.Weaver,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary M.Morgan,

12. Where were they born?

Father: east

Mother: east

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: west

Mother: west

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: liveing

Mother: about 1860,

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Father was dates not known in Cherokee  
Nation and tribe,

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Dont know

Tunie Weaver

18. Where were they born? east

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? west

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Louis Weaver

deceased

(2) Ambros Weaver

"

(3) George Weaver

"

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes dates not known in Cherokee Nation and tribe,

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
My Father (Joe Weaver) application is No. 3209,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. *Alpha Martin*

*Stella Gerath*

(Signature *Amanda X Dunn*)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th, day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 1, 1909.

*A. B. Ferguson*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. L. Rogers

and Dan Johns, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Amanda Dunn who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and 13 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*W. L. Rogers*  
*Dan Johns*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11

day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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*A. B. Ferguson*  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAY 28 1907  
No. 3209 A,



Maple I.T. May 23, 1907.

Special Commissioner.

Dear Sir

please send me  
an application ~~for~~ blank to  
inroll as I am a daughter  
of Joe Weaver who have  
alredy filed application ~~no~~  
no 3209. and oblige

Amanda Dumm,

Maple, Po.

I.T.

No. 31794. Action: Admitted.  
Name John O. Noxton and 4 children. Residence: Maple, Okla.  
Reasons: Nephew of No. 130.

31794

No. 31794

Name John W. Mitten

With No. 138.

Remarks:

*Nephew to 130*

No. 31794

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

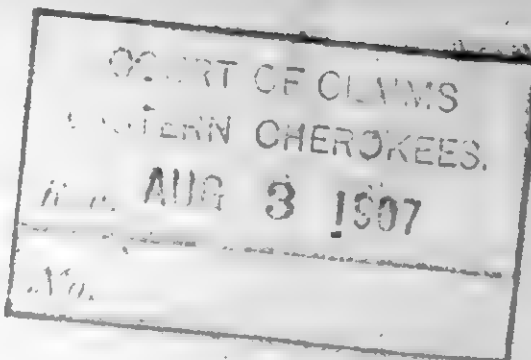
APPLICATION

OF

*James W. Moten*

For share of land appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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*31794*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: John W. Moten

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Maple,

3. County: Dist., No. 11,

4. State: Ind. Terr.

5. How old are you? 32 Born March 18, 1875.

6. Where were you born? West

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or ~~husband~~: Orpha Moten, age 29.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none,

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Oscar M. Moten</u>	<u>11, Years,</u>	<u>Sept., 16, 1895.</u>
(2)	<u>Bessie "</u>	<u>8, "</u>	<u>Jan., 31, 1899.</u>
(3)	<u>Joseph S. Moten</u>	<u>8, "</u>	<u>" 19. 1901.</u>
(4)	<u>Gracie "</u>	<u>4,</u>	<u>June, 10, 1903.</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John H. Mo

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Amanda Dunn

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Amanda Weaver,

12. Where were they born?

Father: west

Mother: west



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: was not borne,

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: liveing

Mother: liveing

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: yes dates not known in Cherokee Nation and tribe.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
Half Bro. on Mother side	(1) <u>Mary Walker, Nee Moten</u>	<u>February 16, 1877.</u>	
	<u>Uniontown, Ark.</u>		
Half Bros. & Sisters on Fathers side,	(2) <u>William P. Kirk</u>	<u>January 15, 1881.</u>	
	<u>Muldrow, Ind. Ty.</u>		
	(3) _____		
	(4) _____		
	(5) _____		
	(6) _____		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Henry Moton

Rebecca Moton

MOTHER'S SIDE

Joe Weaver

Mary M. Weaver

18. Where were they born? east

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? west

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Rosetta Reynolds

(2) Brunett Whisenhunt

(3) Joanna Parris

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased,

Westville, I.T.

" " "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Dates not known in Cherokee Nation and Tribe.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My father's application is numbered 8750,

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

John W. Moten

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1907

Alpha Moten  
Stella Moten

My commission expires

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1909.

A. B. Ferguson

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

P. Seratt

and

M. F. Johns

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

John W. Moten

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for

14

years and

13 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

P. Seratt

M. F. Johns

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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day of

July

1907.

My commission expires

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1909.

A. B. Ferguson

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No 31795-

Action:

Rejected

Name

John Bennett

and

x

children.

Residence:

Highland Park, Minn.  
#619 Pike St.

Reasons:

It does not appear that applicant was enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees, in 1857 or 1884; nor does it appear that either parent was enrolled with the Cherokees in 1835 or 1857. No connection with the Tribe is shown. Two letters were sent to claimant for additional information, but no replies have been received, though the letters have not been returned.

31795

*Hamilton Field.*  
No. 31795  
Name Jim Bennett  
With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

*Not an rolls.  
to be adjudicated  
by letter*

No. 31795

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jim Bunnet*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES. AUG 3 1907
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31795



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: \_\_\_\_\_

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Mericious Bennett		Georgia 1875
(2)	Hellen Bennett		Georgia 1876
(3)	Fannie Bennett		Georgia 1877
(4)	Richard Bennett		Georgia 1878
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Georgia

Mother: in Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died December

Mother: died November 10, 1888

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Sophia Bennett</u>	<u>in Georgia</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Lucia Bennett</u>	<u>in Georgia</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

I don't know

MOTHER'S SIDE

I don't know

18. Where were they born? I don't know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) I don't know

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I don't know.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Jim Bennett  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

G. L. Nelson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept.

1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thomas Elder  
mark

and J. Beavers, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Jim Bennett who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known 30 for 30 years and 30 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who he represents to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Thomas Elder  
mark  
J. Beavers  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept.

1908.

G. L. Nelson

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

App. No. 31795.

August 12, 1907.

Jim Bennett,  
619 Pike Street,  
Highland Park, Tennessee.

Sir:

You are requested to inform this Office at once the  
exact dates of the births of your children.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 19 1907  
No. 51795

File



31795

Chattanooga Tenn.  
Aug. -16-07.

Dear Sir

As I neglected to give  
the ages of my childrens I looked  
over their ages and I put the  
in the following bank.

Americus Bennett the oldest  
was born apri. 5 -1875-

Hellen Bennett. Nov. 19-1878

Fannie Bennett. Sept. 21-1879

James Bennett Oct. 2-1882.

yours truly  
James Bennett  
669 Pike St.  
Chattanooga  
Tenn.

Appl. #31795

April 3, 1908.

Jim Bennett,  
619 Pike Street,  
Highland Park,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

No. 31795.

July 9th, 1908.

Jim Bennett,

619 Pike St.,

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state where your ancestors were living in 1835-6 and 1846, also state whether or not they were recognized members of the tribe. In your answer refer to No. 31795.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,

by Chief Clerk.

H.C.B.-MSM.

No. 31796  
Name Emma Glass and X children. Action: Rejected  
Residence: Highland Park, Tenn.  
Reasons: #2400, W. Bond St.  
Applicant writes May 18, 1908, that her parents and  
grand-parents were slaves. No ancestor enrolled  
with the Eastern Cherokees.

31796

No. 31796

Rej.

Name Emma Glass

With No. \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

Not on roll.

Rejected.

Parents were slaves.  
(See letter herein)



No. 31796

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Emma Glass*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

FILED AUG 3 1907

No.

31796

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Emma Glass  
English name: Emma Glass  
Indian name: Dont know
2. Residence and post office: Res 2400 Mc Donnell A.P.O Highland Park,  
3. County: Hamilton  
4. State: Tennessee
5. How old are you? 28 Born Oct. 15. 1879
6. Where were you born? in Georgia
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Will Glass Age 25.
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Dont know.
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: I have't any.

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Ann. Talley.  
father name. Lit Talley, mother name before marriage

Father—English name: Lit Talley.  
Indian name: Dont know

Mother—English name: Ann Talley  
Indian name: Dont know  
Maiden name: Ann Talley

12. Where were they born?

Father: in Georgia  
Mother: in Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Dont know

Mother: Dont know

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: is living.

Mother: is living.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Roy Talley. Andrew... Birdet... George...		
(2)	Charlie... 12 yrs Nittie Talley. Lulou.		
(3)	Dulie Talley. Addie Talley. Annie		
(4)	mae Talley		
(5)			
(6)			

All living.

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE		MOTHER'S SIDE	
English name		English name	
Atan Knolly		Lucinda Talor	
Isam Knolly		Peter Talor	

18. Where were they born?

Dont know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Dont know.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)	<u>Dont know.</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Don't know.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Emma Glass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

G. L. Nelson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept, 1910.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thomas Elder

and J. F. Bowers, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Emma Glass

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Thomas Elder  
J. F. Bowers

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mary Mann

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Sept, 1910. G. L. Nelson

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Appl. #31796

April 3, 1908.

Emma Glass,  
2400 McDowell Street,  
Highland Park,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 21 1908  
No.

CHD.  
apl 6. 31796

May 18, 1908

Chattanooga Tenn.  
Sirs. in answer  
to your question. I  
resided in State of  
Georgia. Cowdler  
County. I was not  
enrolled at that time  
because I did not  
know of such a fund.  
My parents did not know  
about it. I don't think  
my parents was born  
in 1834-35 they resided  
in Georgia. My

Grand parents and  
my parents were  
all born in the state  
of Georgia my  
Grand parents were  
in Georgia July 1834-35-  
my Grand parents  
were slaves of Whites  
my parents were slaves  
of Whites.

Yours

Respectfully

Emmery Glass  
208 Hampton St

No. 31797

Action:

Rejected

Name

Jeff Garlington

and

3

children.

Residence:

Highland Park

#619 Pike St.

Reasons:

Applicant not enrolled by Hester in 1884, and neither of his parents or grand-parents enrolled in 1837 & 1835. No connection with the Cherokee is shown. Applicant fails to answer office letters, & did not appear for examination at Chattanooga Tenn. when notified to do so.

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~~Hamilton~~ Field  
No. 31797

Name Jeff Garlington

With No.

Remarks:

Not on roll.

Letter July 14/08.

Failed to appear  
at Chattanooga  
June 1908.

No. 31797

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

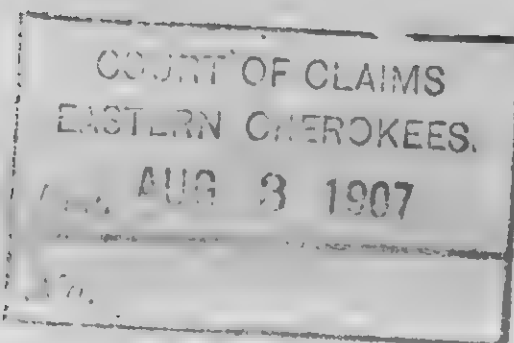
APPLICATION

OF

*Jeff Garlington*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Jeff Galiton  
English name: Jeff Galiton  
Indian name: I don't know
2. Residence and post office: Wilma Park # 619 Pilot St
3. County: Hamilton County
4. State: of Tennessee
5. How old are you? 46 Born I don't know
6. Where were you born? In Georgia Calhoun
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lue Galiton. 40 years
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee.
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Trudy Galiton</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Calhoun Georgia</u>
(2)	<u>Floody Galiton</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Georgia</u>
(3)	<u>Katy Galiton</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Georgia</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

John Galiton Emma Galiton  
Father—English name: John Galiton  
Indian name: I don't know  
Mother—English name: Emma Galiton  
Indian name: Don't know  
Maiden name: Galiton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Gordon County Georgia  
Mother: Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Gordon County Georgia

Mother: Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died about 16 years ago

Mother: died last year

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Alice Haliton</u>	<u>In Georgia</u>	<u>living</u>
	<u>Ellin Haliton</u>		<u>living</u>
(2)	<u>Ada Haliton</u>	<u>living</u>	<u>living</u>
	<u>John Haliton</u>		<u>living</u>
(3)	<u>Ed Haliton</u>		<u>living</u>
	<u>George Haliton</u>		<u>living</u>
(4)	<u>Murd Haliton</u>		<u>living</u>
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

I don't know

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Agie Day

18. Where were they born? In Georgia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>I don't know</u>	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I don't know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31

day

of July

1907.

My commission expires

Sept.

1910.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thomas Elder

and J. Bevers

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Jeff Baerlington

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

\_\_\_\_\_ years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

\_\_\_\_\_ to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Thomas Elder  
mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. Bevers  
mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31

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My commission expires

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G. L. Nelson

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

App. No. 31797

August 12, 1907.

Jeff Garlington,

619 Pike Street,

Highland Park, Tennessee.

Sir:

You are requested to state about the year your child,  
Trudy Garlington, was born, if you are unable to give the exact  
date.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

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Appl. #31797

April 3, 1908.

Jeff Garlington,  
619 Pike Street,  
Highland Park,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CEB/ALS



App. No. 31797.

July 16, 1908.

Jeff Garlington,  
619 Pike Street,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sir:

You were notified to appear to give testimony at Chattanooga, Tennessee, before a representative of this office, but you failed to appear. A letter was sent you some time since requesting additional information in regard to your claim, but no reply has as yet been received. Unless, therefore, you can furnish additional information, as requested below, your claim will be rejected. The additional information required is:

1. Why were you, your parents, or grandparents, never enrolled.
2. Were any of your ancestors slaves?
3. Were any of your ancestors parties to the Treaties of 1835-6 and 1846?
4. State clearly all your reasons for thinking that you are entitled to share in this fund.

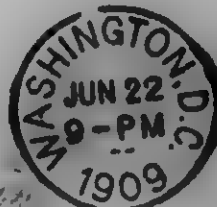
An early reply, referring to No. 31797, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

FST/ELO.

Special Commissioner.

If not called for in 15 days, return to  
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Any person using this envelope to collect the  
payment of a claim must file with the  
claim a statement of the amount claimed.  
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WRITER  
UNCLAIMED

Jeff Garlington,

610 Pike St.,

Highland Park Station

Chattanooga, Tenn.

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 10, 1909.

*Jeff Garlington,*

*Highland Park, Sta.,*

Sir:

*Chattanooga, Tenn.*

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 1797, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 31798

Action:

Rejected

Name

Lue Garlington

and

3 children.

Residence:

Highland Park Tenn.

Reasons:

#619 Pike St.

Applicant was not enrolled by Sister in 1884  
& her parents were not enrolled together with the  
Eastern Cherokee in 1857 or 1835. No connection  
with the tribe is shown, & she failed to answer  
office letters and to appear for examination  
at Chattanooga Tenn when notified to do so.

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~~At Field~~  
No. 31798

Name Lue Garlington

With No. ....

Remarks:

Letter July 14/08

Not an rolls.

Failed to appear  
at Charleston  
June 19-08.



No. 31798

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lue Garlington*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
No. AUG 3 1907

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
No. AUG 19 1907  
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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Sue Haliton  
English name: Sue Haliton  
Indian name: I Don't know.
2. Residence and post office: Hilind Park # 619 Pike St Chattanooga
3. County: Hamilton
4. State: of Tennessee
5. How old are you? 40 Born In Georgia
6. Where were you born? In Georgia
7. Are you married? yes
8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jeff Haliton
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee.
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Ed Lowe</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>Calhoun Ga.</u>
(2)	<u>Lara Lowe</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Calhoun Ga</u>
(3)	<u>Clifford Lowe</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Calhoun Ga</u>
(4)	<u>Lutho Lowe</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Calhoun Ga.</u>
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Olga King Adline Inghrim  
Father—English name: Olga King  
Indian name: I Don't know.  
Mother—English name: Adline King.  
Indian name: Adline  
Maiden name: King

12. Where were they born?

Father: North Carolina.  
Mother: North Carolina.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: In Georgia

Mother: In Georgia

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: He is living

Mother: She is living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I Don't Know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Rose Lee King		Living
	Albut King		Living
(2)	Fread King		Living
	Bernard King		Living
(3)	Eliza King		Living
	Otis King		Living
(4)	Don King		Living
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Efrim Vernel

Belie Vernel

MOTHER'S SIDE

Prince Marina

Hebie Marina

18. Where were they born? In North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Georgia

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Frank Lightum

(2) Emma Lightum

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I don't know.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I don't know

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Lue Garlington

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July 1907.

G. L. Nelson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Sept. 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Thomas Elder Sr.

and J. Bevers, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Lue Garlington

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and

years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Thomas Elder  
mark

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. Bevers  
mark

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App. No. 31798.

August 12, 1907.

Lue Garlington,  
619 Pike Street,  
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your Eastern Cherokee Application, which is returned herewith for signature.

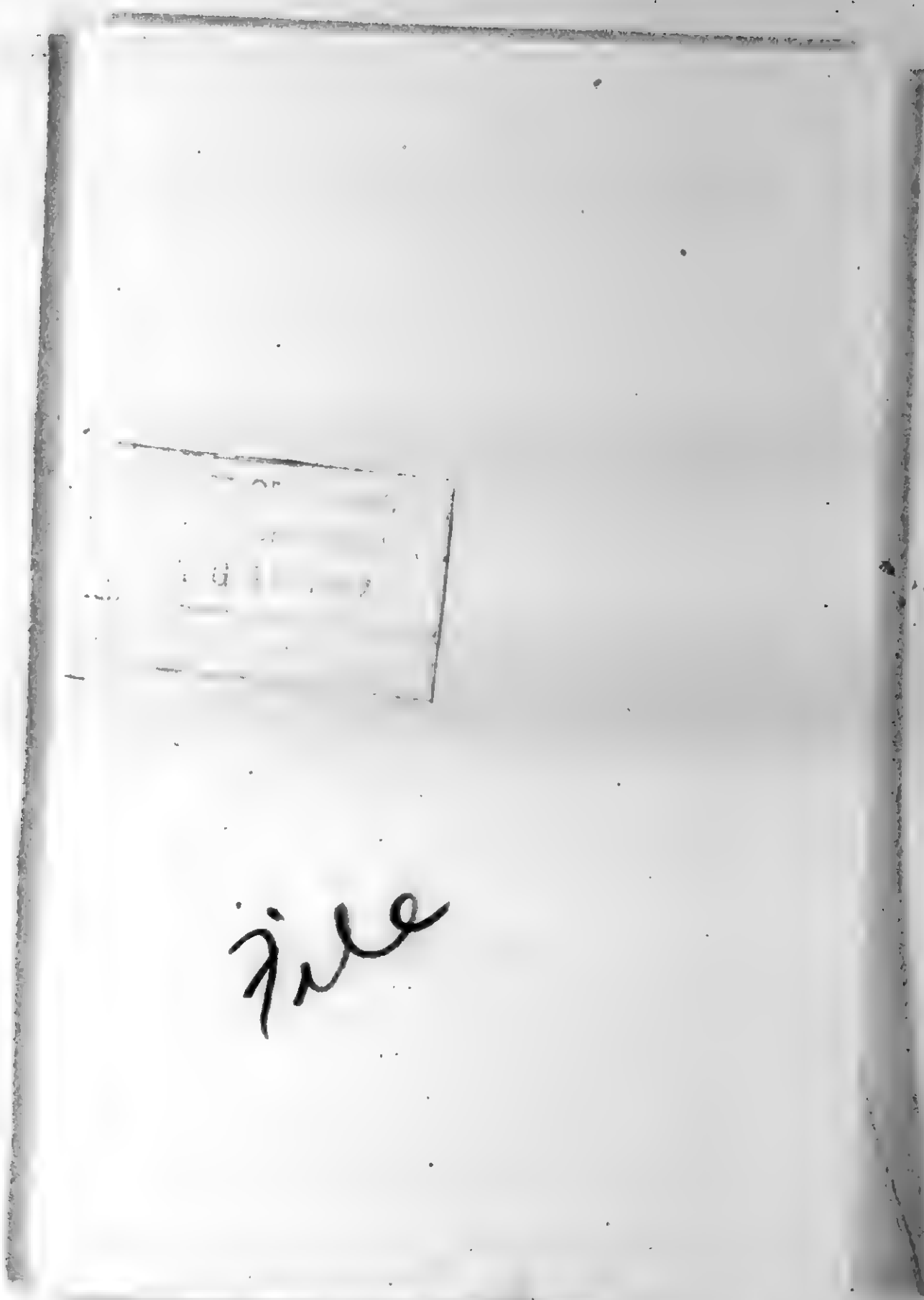
Kindly give this matter prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA





Chatta. Tenn.

Aug. - 16 - 07

Dear Sir

I neglected to give the  
Age of my daughter she was  
born May 10<sup>th</sup> 1884

Yours truly

Jeff Garlington  
619 Pike St.  
Chattanooga  
Tenn.

*card sent  
10/19/07*

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
Rec.	OCT 19 1907
No.	31798

*Recd  
Sept. 4  
file*

Chattanooga  
Tennessee  
Oct 17. 1907.

Dear Sir

I thought I would write and  
see why I havent got my Carls.  
When I got the blank and I sign  
my name and send it back. I have  
been looking for a Carls but I  
havent received a one

Address # 17 Pike St  
Chattanooga  
Lucie Marlinton. Tenn.

Appl. #31798

April 3, 1908:

Lou Garlington,  
619 Pike Street,  
Highland Park,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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App. No. 31798.

July 16, 1908.

Lue Garlington,  
619 Pike St., Highland Park,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Madam:

You were notified to appear to give testimony at Chattanooga, Tennessee, before a representative of this office, but you failed to appear. A letter was sent you some time since requesting additional information in regard to your claim, but no reply has as yet been received. Unless, therefore, you can furnish additional information, as requested below, your claim will be rejected. The additional information required is:

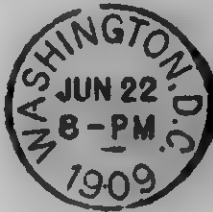
1. Why were you, your parents, or grandparents, never enrolled?
2. Were any of your ancestors slaves?
3. Were any of your ancestors parties to the Treaties of 1835-6 and 1846?
4. State clearly all your reasons for thinking that you are entitled to share in this fund.

An early reply, referring to No. 31798, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

If not called for in 15 days, return to  
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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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penalty.  
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Lue Garlington,

619 Pike St. Highland Park Sta.,  
Chattanooga, Tenn.

*Not at*  
*Calvin G. H.*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*Mr. Garlington,  
Highland Pk Sta -  
Savannah, Ga. -*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 31798, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 31798 1/2

Action: Reject

Name James N. Hooper and X children. Residence: Polk Co. Tenn.

Reasons:

John Hatcher case

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No. 31798-2

Name Jas. M. Hooper

With No. 10798

Remarks:



No. 31798 1/2

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

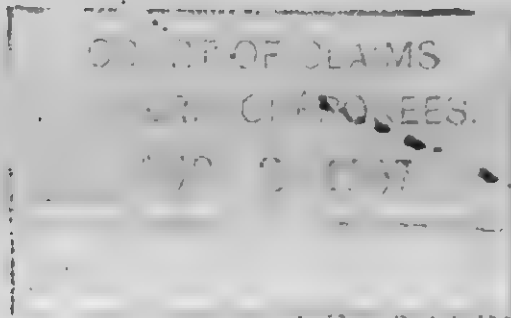
APPLICATION

OF

*James Nathan Harper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved  
June 29, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the  
Court of Claims of May 18, 1900, and May 20, 1906.

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31798 1/2

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence:

3. Town and post office:

4. County:

5. State:

6. Date and place of birth:

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

8. Are you married?

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

Mother:

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *no*

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Corr. Mary Hooper</i>	<i>Jan. 6, 1888</i>	
(2)	<i>Eva Jane Hooper</i>	<i>April 13, 1889</i>	
(3)	<i>Enla Annie Hooper</i>	<i>Feb. 8, 1891</i>	
(4)	<i>George William Hooper</i>	<i>Jan. 11, 1892</i>	
(5)	<i>Joseph Jerome Hooper</i>	<i>Feb. 9, 1896</i>	
(6)	<i>Elmer Edgar Hooper</i>	<i>May 21, 1897</i>	
(7)	<i>Herbert Hooper</i>	<i>July 28, 1904</i>	

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>J. C. Curtis</i>	<i>Susan Frank Curtis</i>

17. Where were they born? *no*

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *no*

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	<i>Susan Jane Hooper</i>	<i>born Dec. 8, 1869</i>
Indian name:	<i>John Perry Curtis</i>	<i>born Dec. 24, 1871</i>
Residence:	<i>Arbacia, Minn.</i>	<i>Jan. 11, 1877</i>
(2) English name:	<i>Hanley Andrew Anderson</i>	<i>born Jan. 12, 1879</i>
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(3) English name:	<i>Elmer Thomas Curtis</i>	<i>July 6, 1872</i>
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(4) English name:	<i>Kizzie Elizabeth Binsley</i>	<i>April 5, 1874</i>
Indian name:		
Residence:		
(5) English name:	<i>Perry Anderson Curtis</i>	<i>April 7, 1876</i>
Indian name:		
Residence:		

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: *no*

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.)

*James Nathan Hooper*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907

*John D. Kerr*  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me James M. Daniel and Frank M. Daniel, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with James Nathan Hooper, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 14 years and 10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*Frank M. Daniel*  
*James M. Daniel*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1906.

My commission expires

January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1907

*John D. Kerr*  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 8 1908  
No. 31798 1/2.



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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

James Nathan Hofer  
Rolls, Tenn.

JAN 31 1908

Sir:-

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please state whether you claim to be an Eastern Cherokee Indian by blood through any other line of descent than through John Hatcher

If so, set forth fully the name of the ancestor through whom you so claim, who was living in 1835 or 1846, giving his or her full name, and the date of birth and death as nearly as possible, together with the exact place of residence of such ancestor in 1835, or 1846.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

Dear Sir Jan 24 5 08  
In reply to the above letter will  
say that I am not related by blood  
through any line of descent that I know  
of except through John Hatcher  
your very truly  
James Nathan Hofer

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In reply to the above letter will  
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James Nathan Hofer  
Rolls, Tenn.

No. 31799

Name

George Woodard and

X children.

Action

Rejected

Reasons

Residence

Calhoun Ala.

Applicant was born a slave in 1824.  
He was never enrolled with the Eastern Cherokee.  
See affidavits attached to application.

31799

No. 31799

Reg.

Name George Woodward

With No.

Remarks:

nos. 36254-5, 38039,

31800-1,

grouped Linemills.

~~Re~~

Rejected

Applicant #31799. This  
where other applicant  
grouped Linemill claim  
was a flame. See  
affidavit attached to his  
application.

# 31800 # 36234  
# 31801  
# 35039 # 36255

No. 31799

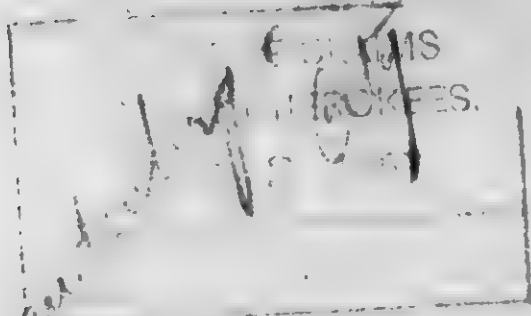
## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

George Woodward

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.



T. Ben Kerr, atty.  
Piedmont, Ala.  
6641E (A.B. Webb, Com.) -



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

George Woodward

Indian name:

No Indian name

2. Residence and post office:

Jacksonville, Ala. R.F.D. 2

Send my mail to  
Pickman, Ala. R.F.D. 1  
or  
any

3. County:

Calhoun

4. State:

Alabama

5. How old are you?

83

Born

1824

6. Where were you born?

Jefferson Co., East Tenn. 47 mi. S. of Knoxville

7. Are you married?

Never been married 3 times, but wives dead

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

All 3 wives dead

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Eastern Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME	AGE	BORN
#3 (1) Andrew D. Woodward	49	Dec. 25, 1858
Mrs. Laura Harrison	47	Feb. 1860
Mrs. Maggie Moore	42	Sept. 19, 1863
Mrs. Emma Dedwell	40	Nov. 19, 1867
(5) George Woodward	37	Sept. 1870
Mrs. Catherine L. Glover	35	Nov. 1872
Mrs. Melinda Camp	32	1874

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Jack Keith, Cherokee

Indian name:

Jack Keith is all Indian name

Mother—English name:

Nellie Giggery, or Keith

Indian name:

No Indian name

Maiden name:

Nellie Giggery

12. Where were they born?

Father:

East Tenn. Jefferson Co. 47 mi. S. of Knoxville

Mother:

27 22 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

8 Wm. Henry Woodward, 19, 1888  
John C. Woodward, 24, born 1883

Subject

8 Wm. Henry Woodward, 19, 1888  
John D. Woodward, 24, born 1883

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Jefferson Co. East Tenn. 7 mi above Dandridge

Mother: Do not know where she was in 1851, for she was a slave, and was sold away from her

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1903

Mother: Don't know when she died - been one 30 years

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Charles Giggery</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	<u>Dead</u>

(2)	<u>John Giggery</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
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(3)	<u>Bill Giggery</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
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(4)	<u>Peter Giggery</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
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(5)	<u>Aggil Giggery Evans</u>	<u>Jefferson County</u>	<u>Living in East Tenn.</u>
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(6)	<u>Charley Giggery</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
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(7)	<u>Andrew Giggery</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
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17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Aggil Davis (full blood Cherokee Indian, my grand-mother)

18. Where were they born? East Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? East Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Don't know except my parents

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: none but what have given

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Father Jack Keith (alias Jack Marshall) was a Choctaw Indian, and my mother was a Cherokee Indian. My mother was a slave, but my father was a freeborn Cherokee Indian. In 1877 I went to East Tennessee, and told me he was an half-breed Cherokee Indian and not a white man.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest

Edw. C. Harris (Signature) George Woodward <sup>his</sup>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

Edw. C. Harris  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

24 March, 1908

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. C. Harris  
and J. W. Wakeley, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with George Woodward who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 35 years and 35 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. C. Harris

J. W. Wakeley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

24 March, 1908. Edw. C. Harris  
Notary Public.

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State of Alabama.

Calhoun County.

This is to certify that I have known George Woodward personally for about 12 years; that he has always claimed that his grand-father was Judge Keith of Athens, Tenn., a full blood white man; that his Grandmother was a full blood Cherokee Indian; that his father was Jack Keith, a half breed, and his mother was a half-breed Cherokee Indian and a slave.

George Woodward was brought to Calhoun County, Alabama, where he now lives, at the age of (19) nineteen years by his Master, E. I. Woodward, and has lived here ever since. He has always been regarded as of Indian blood by all who knew him. His features show Indian blood in a marked degree, and his off spring reaching to his grand-children show it very plainly. He has been a law-abiding and good citizen since his freedom, and is well esteemed. He is now (83) eighty-three years ~~old~~ of age.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1907

M. B. Henry  
Mayor pro tem  
Jacksonville Alabama

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> August 1907

W. D. Dwyer  
Notary Public



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*I have known George Woodward 50 years  
he always claimed that Grand Mother was a full Blood Indian  
J. D. Arnold, J. P.*

*Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st August 1907  
W. D. Coulter  
Notary Public*

State of Alabama,

Calhoun County,

This is to certify that I have known George Woodward personally for about 35- years; that he has always claimed that his grand-father was Judge Keith of Athens, Tenn., a full blood white man; that his Grandmother was a full blood Cherokee Indian; that his father was Jack Keith, a half breed, and his mother was a half-breed Cherokee Indian and a slave.

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George Crace  
Jacksonville Ala

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1907  
W. S. Culbreth  
Notary Public

State of Alabama.

Calhoun County.

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*I have known Geo Woodward  
for forty years and he always claims to have  
to have Indian blood in him. He and  
his children show the Indian*

*J. S. Crow*

*Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 1<sup>st</sup> August 1907  
Wesley D. Dwyer  
Notary Public*

State of Alabama,

Calhoun County,

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Jno. F. Howan M.D.,  
Jacksonville Ala.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1<sup>st</sup> August 1907  
Woodward, Woodward  
Notary Public



State of Alabama.

Calhoun County.

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G. Martin  
Jacksonville  
Ala

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 1st August 1907  
Woodward  
Notary Public



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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 3 1907  
No. 31799

T. BEN KERR,  
LAWYER.

PIEDMONT, ALA.

Aug. 1, 1907.

Hon. Gideon Miller,  
Special Commissioner,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Enclosed find Eastern Cherokee  
Indian application of George Wood-  
ward, and his two children, viz: Mrs.  
Laura Harrelson, and Andrew D.  
Woodward. Also enclosed herewith  
of attorney.

Attached to George Wood-  
ward's application are affidavits  
from the leading citizens of Jacksonville,  
Ala.

This man and his children  
draw Cherokee Indian to a marked  
degree. Please receipt me.

A. B. Webb, Esq., attorney, of 600  
F. St. N. W., your city, is associated with  
me in this case.

Respectfully,  
T. Ben Kerr.

COUNT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 7 1907  
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Home Office Building

# American Surety Company

H. D. Lyman, President of New York

T. BEN KERR, Attorney.

Piedmont, Alabama, Oct. 5, 1907.

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:- Enclosed find picture of  
George Needward and children  
which please file with their  
Eastern Cherokee Indian applica-  
tions Nos. 31799, 31800,  
318001, 35039, 36254 and  
36255.

Very respectfully,  
T. Ben Kerr

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. DEC 16 1907

No.

31799



T. BEN KERR  
LAWYER

PIEDMONT, ALA.

Dec. 14, 1907

Hon. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I enclose you some more  
affidavits to be used as evi-  
dence in the Eastern Cherokee  
Indian claim of George Sted-  
ward (No. 31799), and his children.

Please receipt me for these affi-  
davits.

Very respectfully,  
T. Ben Kerr

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 6 1908  
No. 31799

T. BEN KERR  
LAWYER

Eastern Cherokee Indian  
claim of George Woodward.  
31799

PIEDMONT, ALA.

Jan. 3 1908.

Hon. Gideon Miller,  
Special Commissioner,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Kindly fill the enclosed  
affidavit of John B. Denton  
as evidence in Eastern Cherokee  
Indian claim of George Wood-  
ward (31799) and his children.  
Please write, reply, and let me know  
you received this affidavit.

On Dec. 14, 1907 I sent you as  
evidence in this same claim  
affidavits of Margaret Carwan  
Gain, Joel W. Carwan, and  
Isaac B. Sloner for which you  
have not wrote a letter acknowl-  
edging receipt of.

Very respectfully,  
T. Ben Kerr.

App. No. 31799.

January 6, 1908.

T. Ben Kerr,  
Piedmont,  
Alabama.

Sir:-

Your letter of January 3, 1908, inclosing affidavit of John B. Denton, in support of application No. 31799, filed by George Woodward, is at hand.

The affidavits of Margaret Cowan Fain, J. W. Cowan, and Isaac D. Stover have also been received and filed with Mr. Woodward's application.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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LAWYER

PIEDMONT, ALA.,

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Hon. Guyon Miller,  
Special Commissioner  
Washington, D. C.

Sir,  
Enclosed find affidavit of  
James Barron to be filed as  
evidence in Eastern Cherokee  
Indian claim of George Hood-  
ward No. 31799.

Please tell me the present  
status of the claim of Frank B.  
Denson No. 15967.

In regard to claim of Eh Hood  
Barron No. 22697 affidavits  
of Joseph P. Parker and William  
D. Parker, his cousins on  
his mother's side, establishes  
the fact that Annal Glynn  
(nee Barnes) was his great-

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LAWYER

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grandmother. Mr. Barron  
says the one who wrote out his  
application <sup>by mistake</sup> put it "Gly" instead  
of "Glyte". And further that  
his mother was sometimes  
called "Patsy", "Martha", and that  
the Indians called her "Chawatsy",  
or some such a name. Looks  
like as some of his relatives,  
who claim back on the same  
ancestry that he does, <sup>and are enrolled</sup> would  
admit him and his daughters  
(30283 and 30284) to the roll.  
Kindly advise me, and if any  
more proof is needed from  
Mr. Barron.

Very respectfully,  
T. Ben Kerr.

In Re  
Geo. Woodward

Statement of  
Rev. W. B. Denton,

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Steno, the Cherokee Indian named  
above. John B. Denton  
Steno & subeincled to before me  
this day 7/2/1908  
J. S. Hott, County Court Clerk

In Re George Woodward,  
Cherokee Indian.

Personally came before me, the undersigned authority Rev. Jno B. Denton, of Dandridge, Tenn, to me well known, and after being duly sworn states as follows: -

My name is Jno B. Denton, a farmer and minister of the Baptist Church; I am 81 past; was born and raised on French Broad river Jefferson Co Tenn, in the Indian Creek Beaver Dam section. I well knew Jack Marshall, or Keith, for many years, 50 or more, he was raised in that section & used to work for my father in the Beaver Dams lands. I well remember his wife Nellie Gregory; but I never knew his mother, Aggie Davis, tho I've often heard of her, when I was a young man, and that she was a Cherokee Indian; I've always understood from those who knew the family that Jack Marshall Keith was her son; there can be no doubt of that, as I've al-







his children; Margaret Cavan-nawtain,  
and Aggie Davis Evans, Peter and John  
Elliott, the two last now being dead,  
tho' just at this time, I cannot re-  
call George Woodward - as I under-  
stand he was taken away from this  
section many years ago: ~~at the~~  
~~death of the mother, Willie Jackson here,~~  
I understand George Comito or was  
~~born here at the time.~~ I was not  
at the <sup>of Jack Marshall, or with</sup> ~~birth~~  
at the <sup>of Jack Marshall, or with</sup> ~~birth~~  
~~of Jack Marshall, or with~~ <sup>myself</sup> ~~but my son~~  
~~Stewart.~~ All the children of  
Jack Marshall that I ever knew, &  
many of their children, bore more or  
less likeness to him and the Cherokee  
tribe; some of them very markedly  
so; his half brother, Bobbin Davis,  
as stated, was a very well marked  
Cherokee, long straight hair, black, high  
shin bones, and redish Coppery color  
like the <sup>Cherokee</sup> Indians here; Bobbin Davis  
was never a slave, I think, and  
was regarded here as having the  
true Indian blood in him pretty

full, he has been dead a good many  
 years: there can be no doubt of him  
 being a son of Aggie Davis and a  
 half brother of Jack Marshall Tech.  
 and that the mother ~~was Aggie~~  
 Davis, <sup>was</sup> the Cherokee Indian named  
 above. John B. Denton

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
 this Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 J. J. Holt, County Court Clerk

In At-  
 test  
 Geo. Woodward

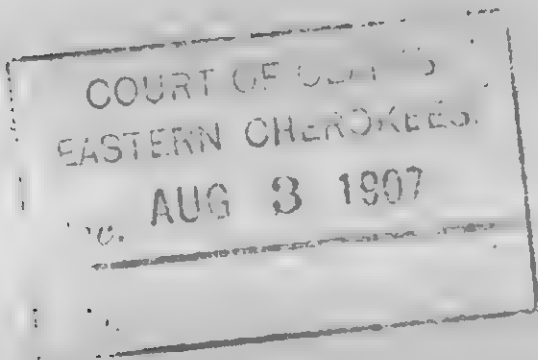
Statement of

Rev. J. B. Denton.

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Power of  
Attorney  
To

J. Den Kerr,  
Piedmont, Ala.  
from  
George Woodward,  
Andrew D. Woodward.



no interest, he represents  
nothing in their claims, they  
testimony of the old & new  
unto get my hand and affixed  
my seal of office on this day  
and your last action written  
C. D. McCreary  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires

Power of Attorney

The State of Alabama,  
Calhoun County.

I know  
all Men by these Presents.  
George Woodward, and Andrew D. Woodford That we  
have constituted and appointed,  
and by these presents do make  
constitute and appoint T.  
Ben Kerr, of Piedmont,  
Ala., our true and lawful  
attorney for us and in our  
name, stead and behalf  
cherely revoking all former  
powers of attorney to  
prosecute in the Office  
of Indian Affairs, or  
before any Cherokee  
Indian Commissioner  
or before any Department  
of the U. S. Government or  
in any U. S. Court or claims  
against Eastern Cherokee  
Indians for money or  
lands due from the U. S.  
Government to Eastern  
Cherokee Indians, or  
their descendants. And  
T. Ben Kerr our attorney



her authority to do and per-  
form all and every act  
and thing whatsoever  
necessary in the prem-  
ises as fully to all intents  
and purposes as ~~the~~ <sup>he</sup> might  
could do if personally pres-  
ent at the doing thereof. And  
T. Den Kern our attorney  
is hereby authorized to  
receive into his possession  
from the United States  
Government, or its agents,  
any draft, warrant, voucher  
check or money is sued  
in settlement of <sup>our</sup> Cherokee  
Indian claim; and T. Den Kern,  
our attorney is hereby given  
authority to sign ~~his~~ <sup>our</sup> name  
to all drafts, warrants, vouch-  
ers, checks or receipts  
issued in settlement of  
our said Cherokee Indian  
claim. Herby ratifying &  
confirming all that T.  
Den Kern shall lawfully  
do in the premises.  
All of ~~our~~ <sup>our</sup> mail relat<sup>ing</sup>



to our said Cherokee Indian  
claim <sup>and</sup> direct and request  
that it be sent to ~~us~~ at Pied-  
mont, Ala., in care of J. D. ~~Ben~~  
Kerr, ~~our~~ attorney. In  
testimony whereof ~~we~~ him  
hereunto set set our hands  
and seals on this 31 day  
of July nineteen hundred  
and seven

Witness  
E. D. Green

George <sup>his</sup> Woodward L. J.  
Andrew <sup>mark</sup> D. Woodward L. J.

The State of Alabama,  
Calhoun County.

Be it  
known that on this the  
31 day of July nineteen  
hundred and seven, before  
me, the undersigned, a Notary  
Public in and for said state  
and County here named, by and  
George Woodward, Andrew D. Woodward  
known to be its identical per-  
sons who executed the foregoing  
instrument of attorney, and its  
seal having been first

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Agree to and subscribe before me this  
June 2, 1908

J. M. Webster  
Notary Public  
Steuersville  
Penn

In Re George Woodward, a Cherokee Indian.

State of Tennessee  
Jefferson County 3 Personally came be-  
fore me the undersigned authority, James  
M. Webster, a Notary Public in & for said  
County, of Dandridge, Tenn., Aggie Evans  
of French Broad a citizen of said County, to  
me personally known and after being  
duly sworn according to law deposed as  
follows in this case:-

My name is Aggie <sup>Gregory</sup> Evans and my home  
has always been on French Broad River,  
or near it in Jefferson County, Tennessee,  
where I have spent all my past life. I  
was born the child of a slave mother,  
who was known as Nellie Gregory and  
my last owner, in slave times, was Mr.  
William Evans of this County. My mother  
has been dead for many years, 25 or  
more. She was the mother of several  
children, 13 in all. George Woodward now an ad-  
man and living in Ala, being her son &  
thus also my brother of the full blood.  
His father, and mine also, was Jack  
Marshall, sometimes known as Keith,  
owner of the fact that his father was  
a prominent white man, an anti bel-  
lum judge here of that name viz: Judge  
Charles F. Keith, who many years ago lived  
in Dandridge. Judge Keith has been dead  
for many years. Dying at some point near  
Athens in lower East Tenn, some 75 miles  
or more, from this place. My brother, G.



is several years older than I am: my  
age as near as I can get at <sup>it is</sup> about  
76-77 or 78 years, cant fix ex act date; there  
was no record kept of slave births. I was born  
a slave, the property of Frederick Pulse, in Jefferson  
County, Tenn.; then owned by the Gregorys; then  
my last owner, William Evans. My father,  
Jack Marshall Keith, was born free, never a  
slave; had no negro blood in him; son of a  
white man as stated. His mother was a full  
blood Cherokee Indian woman named  
Aggie Davis, as was well known by all old  
people who knew my father; very few of  
whom are now living. I have heard my  
mother, Nellie Gregory, speak of her as a full  
blood Indian; Aggie Davis had a brother  
Baker Davis that I well remember; he was  
always free. he married a Cherokee woman  
and their children were all free. My father  
Jack Marshall Keith, married a slave, Nellie  
Gregory, and that made their children all  
slaves. My brother, George Woodward, was  
sold out of this County a great many years  
ago by the Cowans. My mother, Nellie Gregory,  
wife of Jack Marshall Keith, was also sold  
out of this County a great many years  
ago. I and my sister Margaret located  
her in Mobile Alabama after she was sent  
means to her and brought her back to this  
County where she died a great many years  
ago. There was likely no record of the mar-  
riage between my father and mother, she  
being a slave; Colored people did not get  
license to marry at in slave time, she

just got preachers to marry them out of  
the Bible and my father and mother had  
that kind of a ceremony performed for  
them. I can remember being at an <sup>Cherokee</sup> Indian  
Camp on French Broad river when I was a  
child. My grand mother Aggie Davis was there.  
My father and mother had gone there to see  
her and had took me with them. My first  
name was Martha. My Cherokee Indian grand  
mother, Aggie Davis, at the time of this visit  
with me to them wanted my name changed  
from Martha to Aggie for her, and my father  
did it then & there. The Indians left this country  
then and I have never seen my grand mother  
since. I do not know when and where she  
died but it has been many years ago.

My Father Jack Marshall Keith always lived  
in this County. though at the time of the visit  
above mentioned. His mother Aggie Davis  
tried hard to get him to go to the Cherokee  
Nation with her, but he would not leave  
his wife and children here. He died in this  
County many years ago. My father had a  
strong resemblance to the Cherokee Indians.  
Long, straight, black, slick Cherokee hair, high  
cheek bones, broad face, straight nose, reddish  
Copper color. so that all who saw him knew  
of his Cherokee Indian Blood, and it was  
well understood by those who knew him  
that he was a Cherokee Indian. My father has  
been dead 25 years or more I would say.  
Can't fix the exact date. he was older at  
his death than I am now is my impression.  
He was living here in this County in the year



1835-6.51846 and was living at the same place in 1851 dying sometime after the close of the Civil war 1861-65

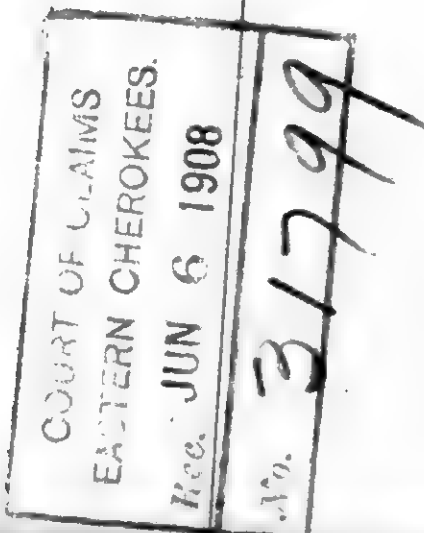
The only time I have seen my brother George since he was taken away as a young man was when he was back here after the death of our parents, and we all got together and went to the grave yard where they were buried and held prayers over their graves brother George leading. Brother George resembles my father a great deal.

Attest Alex. J. J. J.

And further said not  
Aggie <sup>her</sup> Evans  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
June 2, 1908

J. M. Webster  
Notary Public  
Dandridge  
Tenn.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 19 1908  
No. 31799

In Re. George Woodward, a Cherokee Indian.

State of Iowa } S.S.-  
Lucas County }

Promacy came before me, the undersigned authority, Mrs. Jane Brauner, of Chariton, in said State & County, to me well known, and after being duly sworn according to law deposes as follows:—

My name is Mrs. Jane Brauner; my age is 88 years; I was born and reared near Dandridge, Jefferson County Tenn, the daughter of Col. Joel A Cowan, & that place—Dandridge—was my home for many years past, until coming to Iowa about 1885 where I've since lived.

I well know & now well remember Jack Marshall; he was raised in the Cowan family and one of the Cowan negro women was his slave wife; he had more than one wife, according to slave ways, before the war of 1861—5. I understand

That Nellie Gregory was his wife before  
he married Rene Cowan. I knew very  
well some of his children and can  
name some of them, as follows: - Aggie  
and Margaret, I recollect well, and I had often heard of his son  
George - I remember these three children -

Jack was never a slave, as he had no  
negro blood in him; he was always a  
free man, as I always understood it from  
our family, and Jack; he has been dead  
for some time, tho' I can't fix the  
exact date. He did not at all bear any  
of the features of a negro; he was a reddish  
coppery color, long straight black hair &  
his children have some of the same general  
features, as I recall them. Jack always  
claimed to have Cherokee Indian blood in  
him from his mother who was Aggie  
Davis, as I understood. I did  
not know her; she has been dead  
for many years, & was a Cherokee Indian,  
as I understood,

Jane Branner

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by  
Jane Branner this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1908

Geo. H. Fancher

Notary Public in & for  
Dwight County, Iowa

My Commission Expires July 4<sup>th</sup> 1910.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
DEC 16 1907  
No.

No. 317  
In Re  
George Wood

Affidavit of  
Mrs. Maryonette  
Cowan  
vs. others - Fa



No. 31799  
In Re  
George Woodward

Affidavit of  
Mrs. Maysonitt  
Cowan  
& others - Fair, Cal.

In Re. George Wood<sup>ard</sup>, Cherokee Indian -

Came before me the undersigned and authorized  
Margaret<sup>Hain</sup> Swann, to me well known,  
near Dandridge Jefferson County Tennessee  
and after being duly sworn deposes as  
follows in the above matter.

My name is Margaret<sup>Hain</sup> Swann; I  
am about 68 years of age, or more.  
I was born a slave about Dandridge.  
The property of Capt. George Gregory  
and my mother was Nellie Gregory.  
sold at the Gregory sale here in 1846.  
I was a baby in her arms at the sale and  
or about that date, and never saw her a-  
gain until long after the war when  
I & her other children got her back here  
from Ala. & she died at our home  
here some years afterwards.

My father was Jack Marshall a half  
bred Cherokee Indian; he was an  
illegitimate son of a white man here  
many years ago, Judge Charles F. Keith,  
of Dandridge, Tenn; ever since I can re-  
member my father lived in chastity.

and he died here sometime about 1880-  
1 or 2, or afterwards, he was always a free  
man, never a slave, as he had no negro  
blood at all in his veins, his father being  
Judge Keith, as stated, & his mother a full  
blood Cherokee Indian whose name I've  
always understood to have been Aggie  
Davis, whom I never saw, I suppose, in  
my life, as she no doubt was dead be-  
fore I was old enough to know her.  
I've often heard my father & Jack Mar-  
shall say she was a full blood Cherokee  
Indian woman. I never heard so far  
as I can now recall, what were the  
names of Aggie Davis' parents, nor can I  
tell when & where Aggie Davis died.  
My father was raised in the family of  
Col. Joel W. Cowan <sup>born</sup> & Dandridge, Tenn. & was  
a shoemaker & farmer. He was never a  
slave, tho' I think he was bound out to  
Col Cowan. He was of a very strong  
Cherokee Indian type, high cheek bones,  
coppery colored, very straight long black  
hair and was known by all who saw

him as a man with much Cherokee Indian blood in him; it was well known here in this section & ~~there~~<sup>he</sup> was always spoken of as such. There was a slave marriage between him & my mother Nellie Gregory, but after this wife was sold he married Rene Cawen, a slave of Col. Benj Cawen, of Dandridge, he had 2 children by that marriage, both now dead. By his first marriage, with Nellie Gregory, he had several children.

This first child was named Mack & was the slave of Dr. Robt. H. Hodgeson when he died years before the war in Sevier Co. Tenn. His 2<sup>d</sup> child, was George, now a very old man of 82 or more, if living yet, he was born the slave of Col. Fred Pulley south of French Broad river, then <sup>owned</sup> by George Gregory & at that sale was bought by Col. Joel W. Cawen, of near Dandridge, and was sold by Col. Cawen and taken away from this County <sup>long</sup> before the war. I've seen him but once since, some years before the death of our father.



Jack Marshall  
death here, the exact date I can't fix now.  
When brother George was here, his statement  
was that his last owner was named  
Woodard & I got letters from him since  
signed George Woodard. I have other  
brothers and sisters; one brother was named  
Andy, one named Charles, property of  
Col. W. H. Hubbard late of Jefferson City,  
Tenn., and my sister, Aggie Gregory Evans  
as mentioned. Peter Elliott was also my  
full brother, he is dead. Brother George  
lives at or near Jacksonville, Ala., and  
when he was here his strong likeness  
to our father, Jack Marshall, was seen  
& remarked on by all, it was so strong.  
I look myself very much like my father, I've  
often been told, & my Indian blood is plainly seen.

Attest, This Nov. 30, 1907.

Alfred Hynds.

Margaret <sup>hy</sup> Cavan ~~Hynds~~ <sup>Marshall</sup>

Sworn & subscribed to before me this  
Nov. 30, 1907, witness my hand and seal  
of office at Dandridge Jefferson Co Tenn day &  
date above written.

J. J. Hynds

County Court Clerk &c



In Re George Woodward, Cherokee Indian.

Came Dr. J. W. Cowan, to me well known,  
before the undersigned authority and  
on being duly sworn states as follows:-  
My name is Joel W. Cowan, I am a  
practising physician at Dandridge Tenn  
and am 51 years of age having been  
born and raised in this section of  
Jefferson County, Tenn. I am a son  
of the late Benj Cowan, a nephew  
of Morgan Cowan and a grandson of  
Joel W. Cowan.

I never knew George Woodward, nor do  
I remember his visit here some years  
ago, as claimed by him; of course I  
never knew his grandmother, Aggie  
Davis; I can remember hearing of  
his mother Nellie Gregory, but I do  
not distinctly recall her death  
here, as stated by Weston George; as I  
remember it, from our family history  
I think my father Benj Cowan bought  
Nellie Gregory and her daughter Mar-  
garet from a Todd; this occurred

long ago, before I was born. Margaret was a slave in my father's family when she was set free during the war. I can well remember her father Jack, or John, Marshall, or Hett, as he was sometimes spoken of, tho' we knew him best as Marshall. He married a slave of my father's, Rene Cowan, and they had one child, a daughter, named Julia, and she was a half sister to Geo. Woodward, & hence he gets her name confused with that of her mother Rene.

Jack Marshall had other children by his first wife Nellie Gregory. Jack Marshall was never a slave, so far as I have ever heard; he was raised in the family of my grandparents, the Cowans & from my first memory in the family of my father Benj Cowan. He was a shoemaker & cobbler; he also tended the little Corn mill on our place, up to & during the war.

I do not now recall ever hearing

him speak of his Cherokee Indian blood, as I was too small to remember it likely, but I know he did not bear the least resemblance to the colored people - I mean negro; I will recall how he looked and that he bore a strong resemblance to the Cheokwe Indians; he had very long straight black hair; <sup>he was of</sup> the hue and color of the Cherokees; his cheek bones were rather high and prominent and it was evident to me as a grown man now that he was of Cherokee Indian extraction; this statement is made from his appearance, as I now remember it. I will recall him and the fact of his death here in this County some 30 - to 35 years ago, may be a little longer. This typical racial resemblance is distinct in his children and grand children yet in this section. I have often heard of his uncle Baker Davis but he must have died when I was

too young to recall him, as I do  
not now remember ever seeing him.

This Dec. 17, 1907

J. H. Cowan, M.D.

Sworn & subscribed to before me  
this Dec. 17, 1907

J. G. Haet County Court Clerk



In Re. George Woodward

Came Isaac B. Slom <sup>to me well known</sup> before me the undersigned authority and being duly sworn states as follows:

I am 68 years of age; born & raised & spent all my past life in Jefferson County Tenn near Elletts Ferry & Beaver Dams section on French Broad river. So far as I can now recall I never saw George Woodward but I was well acquainted with Jack Keith, or Marshall, as we best knew him; I've heard often heard his relatives, Margaretta, Otta Elliot, Jack his claim to have Cherokee Indian blood in them father & others, I will remember his mother Mollie Gregory she showed signs of Cherokee Indian blood in her; her hair was very straight & black; I do not remember her death here. I do not remember Jack Marshall's mother Affie Davis, but often heard her spoken of when I was a young man or boy; I will know her brother Bobbie Davis, I suppose younger than his sister Affie Davis, & he always claimed



That he had a large share of Cherokee Indian blood in him and from his dark complexion, straight black hair, high cheek bones and all that, he was well known by all who saw him here to be of that extraction. all his children, of whom he had several, showed it very plainly.

Jack Marshall, whom I always understood to be a son of Affie Davis, & a nephew of Boker Davis, I well knew for years in my early life; he has been dead for some 45 years or more, died in this section, where he had always lived; he never was a slave and his home for years here was with the Cowan family; I have often heard him say he was of Cherokee Indian blood, and it was always insisted by those who knew him to be that way; he showed it very strongly by his long straight black hair; had high cheek bones & a coppery color showing the

blood in him. Affie Evans is his daughter, also Margarette Cowan - now wife of Gurn Hain - is one of his children. There were other children of his in this section, Peter Elliott being one of them; as stated I do not recall his son George, who was taken away before I knew him.

I've often heard Jack's uncle, Bobur Dons, who was Affie Dons's brother claim that Affie Dons was a Cherokee Indian, but as stated before, I do not think I ever saw him. Bobur Dons has been dead 30 years or more & he died at an advanced age; his children are all dead, that I know anything of. From the history of the family as I knew it and from the looks of those that I knew I never had any doubt but what Jack Marshall (Keith) had a large strain of Cherokee Indian blood in him; it showed plainly in him

and all the rest of the family. My  
step father the late Col John E. L-  
loit, of the Terry over here, owned  
one of his sons Peter, whom he  
bought at the Gregory Sale here &  
the blood was fairly blue in  
Peter, & yet shows in some of his chil-  
dren here now. Bohm Doris was  
always fair, and so were his children.  
I could not state who was the father  
of Bohm Doris, nor his mother.

This Dec 11. 1907.

Isaac B. Glover  
Sworn & subscribed to before me  
This Dec 11. 1907-

J. P. Hoet DeLusk County Clerk

No. 31800  
Name. Andrew D. Woodward and 3 children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Jacksonville  
RFD 2. Ala.  
Reasons:

Son of #31799.

No. 31800 - 31801

Name .....

With No. 31799,

Remarks:

Andrew D Woodruff.  
Laura Harrell m.



AMJ  
#31799  
#31801  
#31803  
31800  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Andrew D. Woodward

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906.

6-624

*Branchburg*  
*Branchburg*

*P. Ben Kerr,*

*20315 Piedmont, Ala.*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—  
English name: Andrew D. Woodward  
Indian name: No Indian name  
2. Residence and post office: Jacksonville, Ala. P. O. 2 *Send my mail to Piedmont, Ala. P. O. 2*  
3. County: Calhoun  
4. State: Alabama  
5. How old are you? 49 Born Dec. 25, 1858  
6. Where were you born? Jacksonville, Ala., Calhoun County  
7. Are you married? Yes  
8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ husband: Bessie Woodward  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokee  
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>William Woodward</u>	<u>20</u>	
(2)	<u>Annie Woodward</u>	<u>14</u>	
(3)	<u>George Woodward</u>	<u>10</u>	
(4)	<u>Andrew Woodward</u>	<u>3 months</u>	
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: George Woodward *my Father was a slave and took his master's name*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Mandy Woodward *she was a slave*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Mandy Woodward

12. Where were they born?

Father: Jefferson Co. East Tenn. 47 miles above Knoxville, Tenn., on Grunch Creek river  
Mother: Huntsville, Ala.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Jacksonville, Ala.

Mother: Jacksonville, Ala.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: He is yet alive, & has put in his application

Mother: During the Civil War

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

No - but Father has applied during two months.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
<u>Mrs. Laura Havelson</u>	<u>Feb. 1860</u>	
<u>Mrs. Maggie Moore</u>	<u>Sept. 19, 1865</u>	
<u>Mrs. Emma Dedwell</u>	<u>Nov. 19, 1867</u>	
<u>(4) George Woodward</u>	<u>Sept. 1870</u>	
<u>Mrs. Catherine L. Glover</u>	<u>Nov. 1872</u>	
<u>Mrs. Malinda Camp</u>	<u>1874</u>	
<u>John B. Woodward</u>	<u>1883</u>	
<u>Wm. Henry Woodward</u>	<u>1888</u>	

all living

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Cherokee Indian - Jack Keith (1/2)</u>	<u>No Indians on</u>
<u>Nellie Griggery</u>	<u>Mother's side</u>
<u>Aggie Davis (1/2 blood)</u>	
<u>Cherokee Indian - Jenn. Ala.</u>	

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

- (1) Charles John, Bill, Peter Griggery,
- (2) Mrs. Aggie Griggery Evans
- (3) Charles Griggery, Andrew Griggery
- (4) Margaret Griggery
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO - but my father has filed his application  
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
(Signature) Andrew D. Woodward  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.  
E. D. McQueen  
My commission expires 24<sup>th</sup> March, 1908  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.  
(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)  
Personally appeared before me Ed Grant  
and George Crow, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Andrew D. Woodward who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 40 years and himself years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.  
Witnesses to mark. Signatures of Witnesses.  
L. W. Grant.  
George Crow  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1907.  
My commission expires April 13, 1908. Woodson D. Deard  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV 20 1907  
No. 31800

*Orig. let*  
NOV 20 1907



11-18-07.

Jacksonville, Ala.  
Route # 2.  
Mr. Guion Miller  
Washington,  
D. C.

Hon. Sir:-

In the matter of  
the enrollment of the  
Cherokee Indian, I have  
made application for a  
part of the appropriation  
that might be due me.  
I am advised that my  
application is No. 31,800.  
I wish to ask your Hon.  
whether that no. has been  
passed upon yet or not, if  
so, what disposition has  
been taken in the matter

and if not. When do you  
think the matter will be  
past upon. you will do  
a favor by giving me  
the least information  
as to the above statements.  
please add me. as above.

Respt.

Andrew D. Woodward

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 8 1908  
No. 31800

*Circ. let.*

FEB 8 1908

Jacksonville

Route # 2.

2-6-08.

Mr. Guion Miller  
Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims  
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Sir:-

I hope not to intergate  
you by asking your informa-  
tion, as to my father's claim  
or application which we are  
in formed is no. 31799, as  
to whether it has been reached  
for final consideration as yet  
also mine which is I suppose  
no. - 31800 an if they have  
been past upon what disposition  
has been made of the matter.  
The last notice received from  
you was nov. 20th. 1907. I therefore  
thought it would not anoy you  
to ask of you this information  
which will be highly appreciated  
by us, add as above -

Respt.

~~Andrew D. Woodward~~  
Andrew D. Woodward

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. AUG 4 1908
No. 31800

*circ let.*  
AUG 4 1908



Jackdonville

Ala.

Calkren, Co.

8/1/08

To the Honorable, Union Miller  
Special Comm.

our ay Building  
Washington, D. C.

Hon. Sir:

Having no hearing from  
you since May the 12th. 08.  
I thought I would ask a-  
gain whether or not. you  
have reached my appli-  
cation yet for final con-  
sideration, you will do me  
a great favor, should you  
favor me with your reply.  
my no. I suppose is 39885.  
I hope not to annoy you.

Respt.

Andrew D. Woodward

Jackdonville Ala.

Route No. 2.

COURT OF CL. & S.  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 13 1908  
No. 31800

*encl- letter*

Jacksonville Ala

10-10-08

Mr. Union Miller

Hon. Sir—

As it has been  
some time since I  
wrote you, I thought I  
would write again  
and ask you, if you  
are able, to say, yet,  
whether or not that we  
are successful claim-  
ants or not, we have  
the hope, that all may  
yet be well with us, before  
the Bureau,

Respt. Andrew D. Woodward

Jacksonville. Ala.

Route # 2.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 4 1909  
No. 31800

*circ. let.*

FEB 4 1909

Jacksonville, Ala.  
2-2-09.  
Route #7.

Mr. Union Miller  
Special Com.  
Court of Claims

Hon. Sir-

As it has been  
some time since I  
have made inquiry  
of you, as to my  
application relating  
to the Cherokee claim.  
I wish you would a  
gain inform me  
as to whether or not  
my claim has been



finally rest upon  
if, so, what Disposi-  
tion has been taken  
in the matter.  
we hope to be suc-  
cessful in the matter.  
George Woodman's  
family has never  
received  
any benefits at all  
of the land or money  
set aside for the  
the U.S. for the  
Indians, receive  
for past services, 1861  
under D. Woodman's

Jacksonville. ala.  
May 13<sup>th</sup>. 09.  
Route # 2.

Hon: Sir:-

as I. have not  
disturbed you, as to  
in quierery concern-  
ing my application  
for a part of the  
chari-kee claim, since  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> last. I wish  
whether you can say  
anything now that  
may help our hopes  
in being successful  
in the matter. please  
do me the favor

To do so. many  
thanks for your  
past favors  
add as a love  
Respt  
Andrew D. Woodward

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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will let.

Jacksonville, Ala.  
Route 112,

Aug. 2-1901

To The U. S. Court of  
Claims Washington  
D. C.

Which to put in  
an exception to  
the report made to  
the U. S. Court of Claims  
May 25-1901, by  
the Special Com.  
The Hon. Union Miller  
in discharge of it, that  
as far as that my my  
application No. 3130  
is removed from the  
wherein involvement



my reasons for excepting  
to this report.

— are —

First = I have kept up  
a correspondence with  
Mr. William Miller since  
Feb. 8, 1908, and he has  
informed me all a  
long, that in case any  
further satisfaction  
were required on the  
part, that I would be  
notified to arrange  
with one of his ad-  
ministrators at some  
convenient point.

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furnish the additional  
testimony required, as  
this premise has not  
been complied with  
at all. I ask that a  
reconsideration of  
my application be  
entered into. I also  
enclose one of his  
statements, made to  
me, as late as Dec-  
1948 - for your con-  
sideration. Please see  
the last paragraph  
of this statement  
describing the

Since statement from  
 him, directed as the one  
 I have enclosed it seems  
 to have never been  
 one word, asking for  
 further investigation.  
 I am sure that the  
 court of law will  
 be able to please all  
 parties concerned to de-  
 termine the applica-  
 tion of the law in  
 this case. I am sure  
 that the reader will  
 find the application  
 has been reflected

if you will please  
give and, as soon  
as convenient to  
yours

Respt.  
Andrew J. Irredland  
Jacksonville  
Ala.  
Route # 2.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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No. 31801

Name *Lauca Harrelson* and *4* children.

Action: *Reject*

Reasons:

Residence: *Jacksonville*  
*RTD2 Ala.*

*Daughter of #31799.*

31801



See # 31799-800

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No. 31801

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

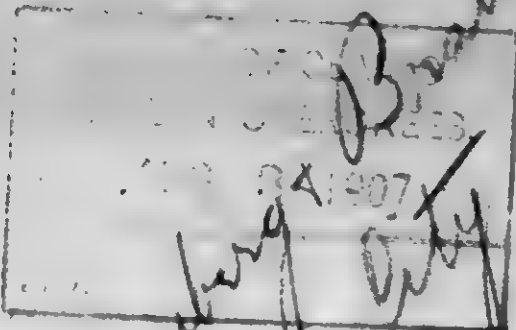
### APPLICATION

OF

Laura Harrelson.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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1081E J. Ben Kerr  
Piedmont, Ala.

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mrs. Laura Harrelson.

Indian name: No Indian name & know of

2. Residence and post office: mail to Jackson, Ala. P. O. No. 2. But send my

3. County: Calhoun

4. State: Alabama

5. How old are you? 47 Born May, 1860

6. Where were you born? Jacksonville, Ala.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Charley Harrelson

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Eastern Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Mandy Harrelson	26	April 20, 1882
(2)	George Harrelson	24	Aug. 15, 1884
(3)	Mrs. Mary Green	21	Dec. 31, 1886
(4)	Katie Harrelson	19	Jan. 1, 1888
(5)	Willie Harrelson	16	Jan. 9, 1890
(6)	Queenie Harrelson	14	Aug. 31, 1892
(7)	Ethel Harrelson	12	Aug. 16, 1894

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: George Woodward

Indian name: Don't know.

Mother—English name: Mandy Woodward

Indian name: no Indian—she was a negro, and I am

maiden name: Don't know

12. Where were they born?

Father: East Tenn. Jefferson Co. 47 mi. above Knoxville, Tenn. [on French Broad River]

Mother: Don't know—she was a slave, and  
refugee to Alabama.

(9) Malinda L. Harrelson, May, 1902  
(5) Charley, Jan. 15, 1894

up

to

(9) Malinda L. Harrelson, 5 May, 1902

(5) Charlie, 9 Jan. 15, 1898

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Jacksonville, Ala.

Mother: Jacksonville, Ala.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: He is yet alive, and has put in his application

Mother: Don't know

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Andrew D. Ward</u>	<u>Dec. 25, 1858</u>	
(2)	<u>Mrs. Maggie</u>	<u>Sept. 19, 1865</u>	
(3)	<u>Ward</u>		
(4)	<u>Mrs. Emma</u>	<u>Nov. 19, 1867</u>	
(5)	<u>George Ward</u>	<u>Sept. 1870</u>	
(6)	<u>Mrs. Catherine</u>	<u>Nov. 1872</u>	
	<u>L. Gloner</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Jack Keith, one-

half E. Cherokee Indian,

Nellie Giggery (died) etc.

Cherokee Indian  
(Great-grandmother - full blood E. Chero.)  
her Indian.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

No Indian

ancestry on my

mother's side - she

was a negro

18. Where were they born? East Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? East Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) In addition to my parents I am informed  
(2) they were - Charles John, Bill, Peter Giggery,  
(3) Mrs. Aggie Giggery, Emma, Charles Giggery,  
(4) Andrew Giggery, Margaret Giggery  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_

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14. D

15. W

16. N

17. S

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applicata

(9) Wm. Henry Woodward, 1888

(8) John B. Woodward, 1883

(7) Mrs. Melvina Camp, 1874

Chlorophyll  
great green  
red nucleus



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: *None but what I have given*

## REMARKS.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

*my mother being a*

My Mother being a slave and married about  
considerable I am not able to give any names of her an-  
cesters, but I claim Eastern Cherokee Indian through  
my Father, George Hecacaw, who is a full-blood  
Eastern Cherokee Indian.  
I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are  
true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

belief. I swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August 1907.

## My commission expires

My commission expires April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1940.

**Notary Public.**

**AFFIDAVIT.**

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

and J. D. Coed

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Laura Hazzel

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and 40 years, respectively, and know him

440 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be and that the

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim. She looks like  
a part Indian, and her reputation being part Indian  
Witnesses to mark. 1871  
Signatures of Witnesses

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

L. W. Grant

*Chas. J. F. Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August, 1907.

**My commission expires**

My commission expires  
April 12, 1971

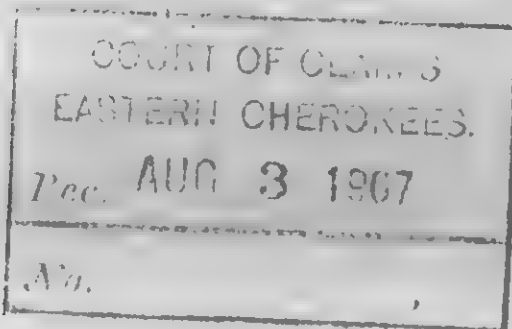
**Notary Public**

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service. Affidavits need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Power of  
Attorney  
- Go -

J. Dew Kerr, of  
Piedmont, Ala.  
Perm.

Laura Harrelson.



My commission expires on  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1910  
Notary Public.  
Wanda M. Harrelson  
your best friend and witness.  
I solemnly swear and affirm  
in testimony whereof I have  
hereby signed my name and  
affixed my official seal on this day and  
year last above written.

Power of Attorney  
The State of Alabama,  
Calhoun County.

Know all  
Men by these Presents: That I,  
Lura ~~Harri~~son, have consti-  
tuted and appointed, and by these pres-  
ents do make, constitute and  
appoint J. Dew Kerr, of Pick-  
mont, Ala., my true and lawful  
attorney, for me, and in my name,  
place, stead and behalf (hereby  
revoking all former powers of  
attorney) to prosecute for me in the  
Office of Indian Affairs, or in any  
Court, or before any Commis-  
sioner having jurisdiction of  
Eastern Cherokee Indian claims,  
or in the Department of the Interior,  
or in any Department, or in any  
Court, or before any Committee  
of Congress of the United States of  
America until final comple-  
tion of my, and for my minor children,  
my claim as an Eastern Cherokee  
Indian for money or lands  
due from the Government of the  
United States of America to  
(OVER)



Eastern Cherokee Indians, or their  
descendants or heirs; and T. Ben Kern,  
my attorney, has authority to do and  
perform all and every act and thing what-  
soever requisite and necessary to  
be done in and about the premises as  
fully to all intents and purposes as  
I might or could do if personally pres-  
ent at the doing thereof; And T. Ben  
Kern, my attorney, is hereby given  
authority to receive into his posses-  
sion (and I direct and request that it  
be so accordingly made to him) from  
the Government of the United States of  
America, or its agents, and draft,  
check, warrant, voucher or  
money issued in settlement of  
my Eastern Cherokee Indian  
claim; and T. Ben Kern, my attorney,  
is hereby given authority to sign  
my name to all warrants,  
vouchers, drafts, checks, or  
receipts, and all other necessary  
papers in the prosecution and  
settlement of my said Eastern  
Cherokee Indian claim.

Hereby ratifying and con-  
firming all that T. Ben Kern,  
my attorney shall lawfully do or  
cause to be done by virtue hereof.

All of my mail relating to my  
Eastern Cherokee Indian claim & de-  
sire and direct that it be sent to me  
at Piedmont, Ala., in care of T. Den  
Kew, my attorney.

In Testimony Whereof  
have hereunto set my hand and  
seal on this 1st day of August nine-  
teen hundred and seven.

Laura Harrelson  
Laura Harrelson

The State of Alabama, }  
Calhoun County. }

Be it  
known that on this 1st day  
of August nineteen hundred and  
seven, before me, the undersigned,  
a Notary Public in and for said  
State and County personally appeared  
Laura Harrelson to me made  
known to be the identical person  
who executed the foregoing power  
of attorney, and the same having  
been first fully read over to her,  
and its contents thereof fully  
(OVER)



explained to her, acknowledged  
it to be her act and deed.  
I have no interest, present or  
prospective, in her claim.  
In Testimony Whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal on this day and  
year last above written.

Caroline D. Dancer

Notary Public.

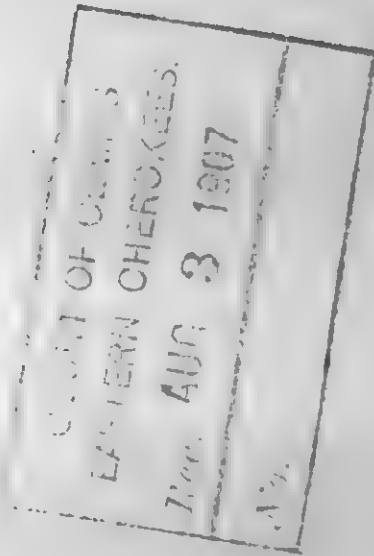
My commission expires on  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1910

Covered  
Attorney  
-go-

C. Bent Perry  
Piedmont, Ala.

born.

Laura Harselsson.



No. 318021

Action: Admit

Name: Lucy Q. Clarke and x children. Residence: Chelsea, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of #2121.

No. 31802  
Name Lucy C. Clarke  
With No. 2121

Remarks:

2121  
dun

No. 31802

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Lucy C. Clarke.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 3 1907

31802

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oury Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lucy Craigmiles Clarke.

Indian name: Not Known

2. Residence and post office: Chelsea Cherokee Nation

3. County: Rogers

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 21 years Born Oct 21, 1885.

6. Where were you born? Jackson Tenn.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Richard Ashley Clarke

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Emily Lea Clarke

Indian name: Not Known

Maiden name: Emily Lea.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Florida

Mother: Near Tahlequah at Park Hill, I.T.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Georgia

Mother: Near Tahlequah in Illinois District.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: My mother is a Cherokee  
allottee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mary E. Hogue</u> <u>Chelsea, I. T.</u>	<u>Dec. 12 - 1880</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)	<u>Sarah E. R. Clarke</u> <u>Chelsea, I. T.</u>	<u>Aug. 24, 1883</u>	<u>Living</u>
(3)	<u>Wallace H. Clarke</u>	<u>Oct. 21, 1885</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(4)	<u>Addis C. Clarke</u> <u>Chelsea, I. T.</u>	<u>Feb. 6 - 1888</u>	<u>Living</u>
(5)	<u>Emily Lea Clarke</u> <u>Chelsea, I. T.</u>	<u>July 26 - 1890</u>	<u>Living</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Father is a white  
man

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Minerva Jane Lea (nee  
Walker).  
J. Armstrong Lea.

18. Where were they born? Both in Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Mother in or near  
Tahlequah I. T. Father not living at this time.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Emily Lea Clarke</u>	<u>@ Chelsea I. T.</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Ella Ford</u>	<u>who resided in Catoosa Co. now dead.</u>
(3)	<u>Fannie, Helano</u>	<u>" " " Tenn. " "</u>
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I am a Cherokee allottee

participated in Cherokee Strip payment.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Before marriage Mother's

name Emily Lee, Grand mother Minerva Jones

Lee (nee Walker) Late Grand father John Walker.

Grand mother Emily Walker (nee Meigs)

REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am on the Cherokee roll of 96, and am  
a Cherokee allottee, my mother filed applica-  
tion no. 2121 for participation of Cherokee fund.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Lucy Craigmiller Clarke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

Vailey Byrd

Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Mr. Poole

and

Chas. H. Culp

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Lucy Craigmiller Clarke

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 11 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by them are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mr. Poole

Chas. H. Culp

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

Vailey Byrd

Notary Public.

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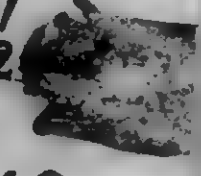
No. 2121

A

Chicks, S.F.  
June 4 '07.

Lucian Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir: - Please send application  
blanked for enrollment of Eastern  
Cherokees.

I am a daughter of Mrs. R.A. Clarke,  
who filed application <sup>No 2121</sup> ~~No 212~~   
for participation in Cherokee  
fund.

Respectfully,  
Lucy C. Clarke

No. 31803

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Isom Johnson* and *3* children. Residence: *Roland, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Applicant was a slave, & was not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees. He is 64 years of age. See letter His parents were slaves of the Indians. See letter of May 9, 1908.*  
*Applicant and children do not appear to be enrolled by the Dawes Commission —*

31803



No. 31803

Reg.

Name Sam Johnson

With No. ....

Remarks:

Not on roll.  
Need more information  
with regard to ancestors.

Rejected

Ancestors this column claim  
is made were slaves of  
Indians.

(See letter herein)

Supl.

No. 31803

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

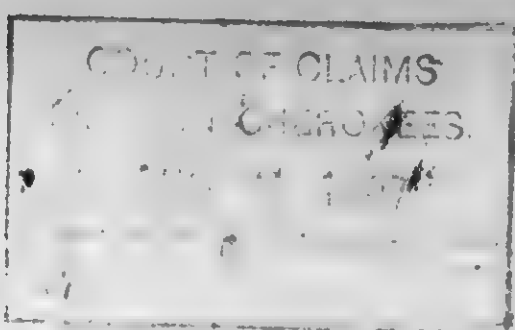
APPLICATION

OF

Isom Johnson

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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20. Give names of all their children, and residen

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)
- (6)

31803

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Isam Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Reland, D. T.

3. County: Cherokee

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? About 64 Born Don't know

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation D. T.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Matilda Johnson 37

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Adam Johnson</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1893</u>
(2)	<u>Turner Johnson</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1895</u>
(3)	<u>Ida Johnson</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1897</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: Turner

Father—English name: Turner Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Dorcas Johnson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Dorcas Love

12. Where were they born?

Father: East Mississippi River

Mother: Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Cherokee Nation

Mother:

Cherokee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

1863

Mother:

1845

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Yes. At Ft. Gibson  
Cherokee Indians

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John		
(2)	All Dead		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Cannot

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes at Fort Gibson

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) John Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires April 22, 1911

John Johnson  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Geo. W. Tamm

and H. H. Hamilton, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with John Johnson who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 45 years and 45 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person who represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31

My commission expires April 22, 1911

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not



July 23, 1907.

Isom Johnson,

Roland, Indian Territory.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of typewritten supplemental application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee Funds, signed by you.

As you have not filed an original application, there is a blank enclosed herewith for that purpose. You are requested to fill this out, answering every question fully, giving the names and exact dates of the births of your children, swear to it, have it witnessed and sworn to by witnesses, and return to this Office at once.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enclosure.

#31803

Supplemental Application  
of  
Isom Johnson.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 23 1907  
No.

Supplemental Application for Minor Children.  
Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due by minor children of the fund appropriated by Congress approved June 30th, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the court of claims of May 18, 1905 and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made a part of my original application (none made)

My name is Isom Johnson, Roland, I. T. Born Cherokee Nation, 1843. Am married. Wife aged 37. Belong to Cherokee tribe of Indians.

My childrens names are: Josephine Johnson, Clara Johnson, Paul Johnson, Isaac Johnson, Lula Johnson, Adam John Johnson, Isaac (by last wife) Ida Johnson.

I have been enrolled for monies. I drew money at Braggs station under Cherokee Rights.

Isaac Johnson, Adam Johnson and Ida Johnson are minors.

I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Isom Johnson*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of July, 1907

My commission expires April 22, 1911.

*John B. Hume*  
Notary Public.

Personally appeared before me H. H. Houton, and George W. Vann, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Isom Johnson who makes the foregoing application and statement, and have known him for 40 years and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that on May 28th, 1906, he had the children living above set forth, and the statements made by him are true, and they have no interest in his claim.

*H. H. Houton*  
*George W. Vann*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires April 22, 1911.

*John B. Hume*  
Notary Public.

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State of Arkansas

County of Sebastian.

Johnson

Iseam John being duly sworn says; that I heretofore made application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906 in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. And further state as apart of said application of which I ask that this me made appart to-wit: That my mother according to all the information I have or can get was born in east Tennessee in the old Cherokee Nation, and that her name was Darcus Love. That she is now dead, died in the Sequah District of the Cherokee Nation, I.T.

*Attest Edwin Stiner*

*Isam Johnson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25, day of August, 1907.

My commission expires June 30, 1911.

*Edwin Stiner*  
Notary Public.

Joseph Little being sworn says that I was borned in Tennessee, in the old Cherokee Na tion, that I was acquainted with with darcus Love, and that the above affidavit is true and correct as her verily believes.

~~My commission expires June 30, 1911.~~

*Attest Edwin Stiner*  
*Joseph Little*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25, day of August, 1907.

My commission expires June 30, 1911.

*Edwin Stiner*  
Notary Public

Address me at Roland I. T.



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State of Arkansas }  
County of Sebastian }

I, I son Johnson, do solemnly swear, that I am the son of Darkas Love, who afterwards married my father, Turner Johnson. My mother was a Cherokee Indian by blood. My mother is a niece by blood of Annie Harris whose name appears on the old Cherokee roll and who belonged to the tribe of the Eastern Cherokees.

*Turner Johnson*

*his son*  
*Darkas Johnson*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of December, 1907.

*John Shier*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 22nd, 1911.

Application No. 81803.

George W. Vann, having been duly sworn says that the matters and facts set forth in the above and foregoing affidavit are true.

*Witness*  
*John Shier*

*Geo. W. Vann*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of December, 1907.

*John Shier*  
Notary Public.

Appl. #31803

April 3, 1908.

Isom Johnson,  
Roland, Okla.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where the parent through whom you claim resided in 1834-35, if living at that time.

Please give the full names of your grandparents through which you claim and state where they resided in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, state your number, and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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Roland, Okla., May 9, 1908.

Commissioner of the Court of Claims,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir : replying to yours of the 7th Ult.

I claim through my mother, she was living in Tennessee in 1834-35. My mothers father was named Sobe Love, a Cherokee by blood, my information is that he resided in Cherokee nation in 1834-5. Slaves of Indians.

I was enrolled and got my pay on the Wallace roll. I was enrolled by the Daws commission but do not remember the number.

Witness to mat.  
Wm. D. Blazer.

Yours truly,

his  
Son, Johnson

P.S. Annie Harris was my mothers guardian, a full blooded Cherokee squaw.



Bellevue, Okla. July 11th, 1908.

Hon. Celia Miller,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing my separate affidavits regarding the age residence of my minor children, viz: Adam, Turner and Ida Johnson. Also affidavit of George W. Vann. Kindly notify me if further affidavits are required.

Very respectfully,

*John Johnson*  
*Wm*

State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian }

I, Isaac Johnson, on oath, do solemnly swear that  
Ida Johnson is my <sup>daughter</sup> by blood and that she is now 18 years of age and  
resides with me near Miami, Oklahoma, formerly Cherokee Nation, and  
that my application for participation in the rights and benefits as a  
member of the tribe of Eastern Cherokee is on file with Goin Miller,  
Secretary of Eastern Cherokee at Washington, D. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of July, 1908.

My commission expires April 22nd, 1911.

Isaac Johnson  
John H. H. H.  
Notary Public.

State of Arkansas  
County of Sebastian }

I, Isaac Johnson, do solemnly swear that  
Turner Johnson is my son by blood, and that he is now 13 years of age  
and resides with me near Roland, Oklahoma, formerly Cherokee Nation, and  
that my application for participation in the rights and benefits as a  
member of the tribe of Eastern Cherokees is on file with Cecil Miller,  
Secretary of Eastern Cherokees at Washington, D. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1908.  
*John H. Houser*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 22nd, 1911.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sebastian }

I, George W. Vann, do solemnly swear, that am personally acquainted with Isaac Johnson, and that he is member of the tribe of Eastern Cherokees and that his application for enrollment as such was forwarded to Secretary of the Eastern Cherokees at Washington, D. C. I know that Isaac Johnson, Turner Johnson and Ida Johnson are respectively the sons and daughter of said Isaac Johnson and that they are all miners and that their ages are correctly given in affidavits by Isaac Johnson, and that they each reside with their father, Isaac Johnson near Hale, Oklahoma.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of July, 1908.

George W. Vann  
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 22nd, 1911.

State of Arkansas }  
County of Sebastian }

I, Isaac Johnson on oath do solemnly swear that Adam Johnson is my son by blood, and that he is now 15 years of age and resides with me near Roland, Oklahoma, for nearly the Cherokee Nation, and that my application for participation in the rights and benefits as a member of the tribe of Eastern Cherokees is on file with Gein Miller, Secretary of the Eastern Cherokees at Washington, D. C.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of July, 1908.

My commission expires April 23rd, 1911.

*Isaac Johnson*  
*John Miller*  
Notary Public.



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By order of the Board of Health  
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The Board of Health of the City of New York  
 has received from the Board of Health of the City of New York  
 a report of the Board of Health of the City of New York  
 dated July 14, 1908, in relation to the health of the  
 City of New York, and the Board of Health of the City of New York  
 has resolved to take the following action:

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 Board of Health  
 City of New York

No. 31804.

Action: Rejected.

Name: Zachariah Hooper and 2 children. Residence: Kiowa, Kansas.

Reasons: Brother to #367; claims thru same source.

No. 31804

Name. Zachariah Hooper

With No. 367.

Remarks:

Bro to 367

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Zachariah Hooper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Fanny Hooper	33	Nov 6, 1874
(2)	Hugh Hooper	30	Nov 2, 1877
(3)	Anna Hooper	28	Sept 30, 1879
(4)	Nettie	23	Jan 21, 1884
(5)	Ells Worth	17	May 14, 1890
(6)	Woodly	10	Nov 9, 1896

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born? Mother Plymouth N.C.

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Alabama

Father: John Hooper

Mother: Harriet Hooper

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: about 1832

Mother: about 1880

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I do not know

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Wm. Hooper</u>	<u>do not know</u>	
	<u>Half will 1/7</u>		
(2)	<u>Ellen Hooper</u>	<u>11</u>	
	<u>Mary Hooper</u>		
(3)	<u>Anna Hooper</u>	<u>12</u>	
(4)	<u>Joseph Hooper</u>		<u>Died</u>
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>do not know</u>	<u>Harriet Turner</u>
	<u>Plymouth N.C.</u>
	<u>James Turner</u>

18. Where were they born? Mother Plymouth N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Benton Co Ala

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Fanny Hooper</u>	<u>Grand Junction Colorado</u>
(2)	<u>Nettie Voss</u>	<u>Grand Junction Colorado</u>
(3)	<u>Hugh Hooper</u>	<u>Ray Kansas</u>
(4)	<u>Ellsworth Hooper</u>	<u>Ray Kansas</u>
(5)	<u>Woodly Hooper</u>	<u>Kiowa Kans</u>
(6)	<u>Anna Hooper</u>	

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mothers Father  
is James Turner of N C  
Carolina

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Father Was Half Cherokee  
My Mother Half Choctaw

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Zachariah Hooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 3

1910.

J. C. Holmes  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me C. M. Wilson

and Wm. Berner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Zachariah Hooper

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 7 years and

24 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

C. M. Wilson

Wm. Berner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 3

1910.

J. C. Holmes  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

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OFFICE OF THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER WASHINGTON D.C. JUN 10 1908 31804
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Department of the Interior, WASHINGTON. MAR 14 1908 Enc. No. 3 2725 Indian Territory Division.
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571 The State of Ohio

Columbiana County ss.

Boone

Before J. C. ~~Brown~~, a Notary Public,

within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally  
came Harriet White, personally known to me to be the person  
she represents herself to be, and who under oath says;

That her maiden name was ~~Suzanna~~ Harriet Turner; That  
she was born at Plymouth, North Carolina about 1820--- her  
father was named James Turner; That her Grand-father was  
full blood Indian of the Choctaw tribe and that her people  
were named Turner; That she afterward married Minor White  
and that she has a son, William Hooper, by her first hus-  
band John Hooper, and that the Indian blood comes from her  
fathers side.

Dated Sept. 24- 1888, at Salem Ohio.

Attest

(signed) Harriet X White  
her  
mark

J. C. Boone

M. J. Lucas

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the said Harriet White  
this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1888

(signed) J. C. Boone

Notary Public

Seal

United States of America

Eastern District of Texas ss.

I, James W. Hocker, do hereby

United States of America

Eastern District of Texas ss.

I, James W. Hocker, a duly ap-

pointed commissioned and qualified Commissioner of the circuit court of the United States for the district aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of an affidavit of Harriet White, with the original, and that the same is a correct and true copy of the said original.

In testimony whereof I have this 27th day of August A. D. 1890, set my hand and seal of office, at Purcell, Chickasaw Nation Indian Territory, in said district.

  
Commissioner of U. S. circuit court for said district.



United States of America

Eastern District of Texas ss.

Before me, James W. Hocker, a duly appointed commissioned and qualified Commissioner of the circuit court of the United States, duly authorized to administer oaths, personally appeared William Hooper, who is well known to me to be the person making the affidavit below, and after being by me duly sworn according to the law upon his oath deposes and says that his name is William Hooper and that he is 50 years of age and that his mothers name is Harriet White, who was Harriet Hooper before, and that her maiden name was Harriet Turner; That he has a brother Zachariah Hooper, who is about three years younger than affiant; That they were born of the same mother, and to the best of his knowledge their fathers were the same. That the said Mother was a lineal descendant of the Choctaw tribe of Indians.

*William Hooper*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of August  
A. D. 1890.

*James W. Hocker*

Commissioner of U. S. circuit court for said district.

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Department of the Interior  
MA. 141303  
Enc. No. 2 2725  
Indian Territory

In the matter of Little  
to land in Oklahoma,  
City Oklahoma Ter-

Officer of  
Grace W. Lucas  
Mary J. Lucas  
L. M. J.

COMM. OF MS  
SYSTEM OVERSEES  
AUG 2 1907

The State of Ohio  
Columbiana County, Ohio. Before me <sup>(a Notary Public)</sup> personally  
came George W. D. Lucas and Mary J. Lucas his wife  
who under oath depose and say, that they were  
both personally acquainted with Hannis White  
who died Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1878, at Salem Ohio, that her  
first husband's name was John Strooper that  
Hannis White was an Indian, that she had  
by John Strooper two sons William Strooper &  
Gash Strooper that the said Mary J. Lucas  
and George W. D. Lucas knew whereof they  
speak for the reason that said Hannis  
White died at their house they having  
had long acquaintance with her -  
they 12/13 1878. ~~George W. D. Lucas~~  
~~Mary J. Lucas~~  
Sworn to and subscribed to by the said  
George W. D. Lucas and Mary J. Lucas  
before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec  
AD 1878.

J. C. Evans  
Notary Public

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Kiowa Kans Sept 4, 1907  
Mr Guion Miller

Special Commissioner  
Washington Dc

Sir I see from your Reply  
that you have put me on  
file confine me to Cherokees  
to which I did not ask  
But do ask for the tribe  
I have the best Proof for  
which seems to me is  
Chocktan as my Mothers  
Testimony Shows & also  
you will find in Testimo  
ny as I introduced &  
Proved in & before  
Muscogee Court



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That James Turner did  
comply with the Laws of  
the Treaty By who you  
will print his name in  
the Trial before the Muscogee  
Court as I forget it  
Muscogee Court simply Prose-  
cuted me & Kicked me out  
For what I do not know  
But understand the  
Court Had a Falling  
out with my Brother  
Please Sir look up my  
case in Muscogee Court  
& Give to me a Right  
in the Nation to which  
I have Best Proof

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or most or Both  
I am Zachariah Cooper  
A F & A M  
Kiowa  
Kansas

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
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Ans Sept 13-07

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Kiowa Kains Sept 7, 1907

Mr. Guion Miller

Special Commissioner

Dear Friend Please find

that my Best Proof

is Indian Blood is in

Chockta But you sent me

Cherokee Blank does this

make any difference or

will you send me a

Chockta Blank or does

it make any difference

Respectably Yr. Hooper

H & H M Kiowa  
Kains

App. #31804.

September 13, 1907.

Zachariah Hooper,  
Kiowa,

Kansas.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of September 4, 1907, you are advised that you have filed your application in this office for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, but as the applications have not been taken up for final consideration we cannot advise you, at the present time, whether or not you are entitled to share in this fund.

Your claim as a Choctaw would have no connection with this Eastern Cherokee enrollment.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WLC.



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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*File*

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Kiowa Kans. Nov 1st 1902  
Special Commissioner  
Please Sir Find  
Proof that my mothers  
Father James Turner  
Did comply with the  
Seaw of treaty in  
my proof at the  
Muscogee Court by  
an old Indian whose  
name I have forgot  
Respectfully

J. Hooper

App. #31804.

December 17, 1907.

Honorable Chester I. Long,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 16, 1907, relative to the claim of Zachariah Hooper, of Kiowa, Kansas.

On August 3, 1907, this party filed in this office application No. 31804, making claim for share of the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees.

Subsequently we were in receipt of several letters from him, from which it would appear that he also claimed to be descended from some Choctaw Indian, and from the claims filed by other members of his family it would appear that they might be in some way connected or associated with the Chickasaws.

This office, however, is only dealing with his rights as an Eastern Cherokee under the decree of the Court of Claims above referred to, an abstract of which decree is inclosed, herewith, for your further information.

Very respectfully,

GM:NLC.

Special Commissioner.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. DEC 17 1907  
No. 31804

CHESTER I. LONG, CHAIRMAN.  
EUGENE HALE,  
PORTER J. McCUMBER,  
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CHARLES DICK,  
THOMAS H. CARTER,  
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE,  
SAMUEL D. McENERY,  
JAMES P. TALIAFERRO,  
JOSEPH C. S. BLACKBURN,  
JOSEPH W. BAILEY,  
RALPH M. FAXON, CLERK.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
COMMITTEE ON THE CENSUS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 16, 1907.

F/O

My dear Sir:

I should like to inquire if you have had some correspondence with ref-  
#31,804  
erence to citizenship in the Choctaw or Cherokee nation with E. Hooper, Kiowa,  
Kansas. I have had some correspondence with him on the subject but am unable  
to determine from his letters what he has undertaken, although one thing is  
clear and that is that he has had some correspondence with you.

Very truly yours,

Guyon Miller, Esq.,  
Washington, D. C.





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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 31804

CHESTER I. LONG, CHAIRMAN.  
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CHARLES DICK, JOSEPH W. BAILEY,  
THOMAS H. CARTER,  
ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE,  
RALPH H. FAXON, CLERK.

SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES  
COMMITTEE ON THE CENSUS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

F/O

December 18, 1907.

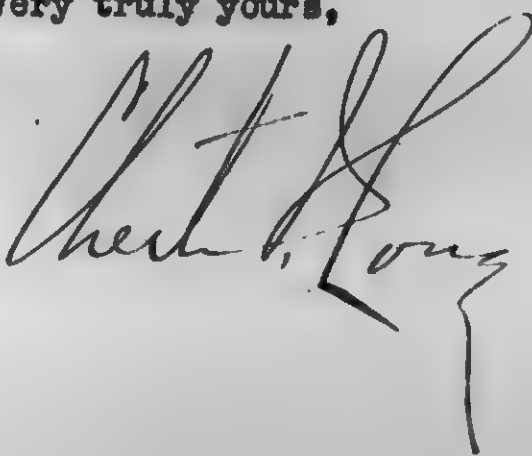
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My dear Sir:

Yours of the 17th instant in the matter of Zachariah Hooper is received. Please advise me whether any action has been taken on his claim for a share of the fund arising from the judgment in the Eastern Cherokee case. You do not give me this information in your letter.

Very truly yours,

Guion Miller, Esq.,  
Washington, D. C.



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App. #31804.

December 19, 1907.

Honorable Chester I. Long,  
United States Senate,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18, 1907, making further inquiry as to the claim of Zachariah Hooper for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

In reply you are advised that his claim has not yet been taken up for final consideration.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
30. DEC 31 1907

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#31804

Kiowa Kansas Dec 30. 1907  
Mr Guion Miller  
Washington.

My Dear Sir.

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as I feel That  
I am depending upon you &  
knowing that you are torment  
- ed or Punished by so  
many letters of different  
questions I feel that it  
ought to have something  
Presented to you for your  
Extra Trouble  
I have a case of Indian  
Right depending upon it  
where I am kin to to



<sup>2</sup>  
Tribes if you Find I  
have not sufficient  
Proof in one & have in  
an other if you please  
turn it over to the  
other where I have suf-  
ficient P & Give Me a  
Chance & if it wins  
you will receive a  
Hansome Present  
am not trying to  
Bribe you nor by all  
I only Mean Honestly  
I say if I get My  
Indians right you  
will receive a Hansome  
Present My Right is  
Cherokee & Choctaw  
My Paper is signed up  
Cherokee on my fathers  
side I have not much

3 Proof But on My  
Mothers Side Chockta  
I have Good Proof so  
if chirokee do not win  
then Give Me Chockta  
when I have the Best  
Proof or Give Me the  
Best Side + I Guarantee  
that if I get my  
Right you will Receive  
a handsome Present +  
when you see my signi-  
-ture you will see that  
I ought to be a man  
of my word it has  
been filled as application  
31804 I am Zachariah Hooper  
A. J. H. H.

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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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Kiowa Kansas

Jan 11. 1908  
Mr Guion Miller  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

I wish to Give  
you something for  
your trouble & trouble  
Me That I cannot  
give in the Chickasaw  
to send but it is so  
much trouble to send  
the other papers  
Chickasaw That I want  
to present with a  
handsome present for your  
work that the Government

does not exact of you  
so if we will accommo-  
date me, we will receive  
no little thingy  
but a Big open Hearted  
Present of several  
H. D. I am, Yours  
Sincere Friend  
A. J. & A. M.  
Application No 31804



App. No. 31804.

January 15, 1908.

Zachariah ~~H~~per,  
Kiowa,

Kansas.

Sir:-

Your letter of January 11, 1908, is at hand. In it you ask for papers upon which to file your claim as a Choctaw Indian. In reply you are advised that I have nothing whatever to do with the Choctaw Tribe of Indians, and have no blanks for filing such applications, or any authority whatever in the matter.

You have renewed in this letter the suggestion that you wish to make me a handsome present. I hope you are actuated by the proper motives in making this suggestion, but you must distinctly understand that I could not under any circumstances receive a present from you, and further, that such an offer would not in any way influence my action in your case.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM:NLC.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 31804

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file

Kansas Dec 8, 1908  
Mr. Guion Miller  
Washington D.C.

Sir: I am. The fact is  
known that the claim  
of, Cassarius Hepper is  
assisted in his purpose  
Giving him his Right  
in Nation & a liberal  
amount. You will  
Receive a copy of  
Patent application No. 31804  
claims 601  
ouray Building  
Washington D.C.

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My address is now  
Clovis  
New Mexico  
Zachariah Hooper  
Indian Right



No. 31805

Action: Reject

Name: Surie T. Jones and 2 children. Residence: Cedarhurst, L.I.

Reasons:

Cardston were not parties to treaties  
of 1835-36-46 - Were not enrolled.  
Applicant fails to establish genuine  
connection with Cherokee tribe.

Misc. Tent. P. 1039.

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No. 31805

Thell  
Ga.

Name Mrs. Susan Tate Jones

With No.

Remarks:

No. 31806,  
grouped invertebrates.

Not on rolls.

Ex Collection  
July 9, 1908

Thell  
Ga.

No. 31805

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mrs. Lucie Tate Jones.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 20, 1906.

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*Wm. Rayon*  
and

*Wm. Robison*  
31805 Attorneys

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Susie Tali Jones.*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Cedarblow*

3. County:

*Polk*

4. State:

*Ga.*

5. How old are you?

*38*

Born

*Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868*

6. Where were you born?

*Cedarblow*

7. Are you married?

*Yes.*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Walter Jones, 46 years.*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*None.*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<i>Mazie Jones</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1889</i>
(2)	<i>Sam Jones</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1892</i>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*E. W. Tate.*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Avaline Tate*

Indian name:

*Avaline Muskgrove Tate*

Maiden name:

*Avaline Hackney.*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Blacksburg, S. C.*

Mother:

*Polk Co Ga.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Blackburg S.C.  
Mother: Polk Co., Ga.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: March 7<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Mother: July 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

(1) Susie Tate Jones Dec 22 1868 DIED.  
Cedartown Ga.

(2) Henry A. Tate Apr. 23 1872 Jan 1897  
Cedartown Ga.

(3) Jas. A. Tate Feb. 17 1874  
Cedartown Ga.

(4) Archie Tate Clark May 5 1878 1907

(5) Joe L. Tate March 18 1882  
Cedartown Ga.

(6) Valine June 19 1884  
Cedartown Ga.

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE  
Tate

MOTHER'S SIDE  
Hackney  
Muskogee,

18. Where were they born?

W. C. Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

S. C. Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) all dead,  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) \_\_\_\_\_



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Ms.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

Backney-Muskogrove

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Susie Tate Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 28th, 1909.

J.R. Barber  
Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J.F. Burbank

and J.S. Collins, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Susie Tate Jones

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 8 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J.F. Burbank

J.S. Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907

My commission expires

Nov 28th, 1909.

J.R. Barber  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

WILLIAM H. ROBESON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BOND BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

August 2, 1907.

Hon. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner,  
Ouray Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith applications of Mrs. Susie Tate  
Jones, including her minor children Mamie Jones and Sam  
Jones, and Avalon Tate Ray.

Yours respectfully,

*W. H. Robeson*  
*per J. W. L.*

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. AUG 8 1907

No. 31805

SIMON LYON

R. S. H. LYON

31805  
**LYON & LYON**  
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law  
KELLOGG BUILDING, 1416 F STREET, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

August 7, 1907.

Guion Miller, Esq.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We submitted to you on the 2nd instant the applications of Avalon Tate Ray and Susie Tate Jones for participation in the judgment of the Court of Claims as descendants of an Eastern Cherokee Indian.

By a clerical error powers of attorney of these claimants were also sent to you. Will you kindly return such powers of attorney to us, as you have no use for the same?

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,  


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App. #31805-6.

August 14, 1907.

Lyon & Lyon,

Bond Building,

Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

Replying to your letter of August 7, 1907, you are advised that you do not appear to have filed powers of attorney with the applications of Susie Tate Jones and Avalon Tate Ray.

These applications were inclosed with a letter from W. H. Robeson, dated August 2, 1907.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WLC.

Appl. #31805

April 3, 1908.

Susie T. Jones,  
Cedartown, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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B.H.B.

Shoes, Clothing, Etc.

Cedartown, Ga.

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

J. H. Miller -  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> rec'd  
In the 1<sup>st</sup> place  
my people were  
great slaves. My  
great-grandfather  
was an aristocratic  
refined man and  
married Mary  
"Bluegrove" Thacker  
claiming to come through  
her. They resided  
in Trege Co. in  
1834 and 1835. As for  
myself I was a school  
in 1882 and lived  
in Cedartown Ga. where

Land, Shoes, Clothing, Etc.

Cedartown, Ga.

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I first saw the light of  
day. The most of  
my life has I seen  
a perfect sure except  
a few years I lived  
in Boyle Co. I don't  
know the reason my  
people were not en-  
rolled in 1861 some  
of them did not  
appreciate being  
related to Archibald  
as for my part I rather  
like. Some as fine  
traits of character as we  
have are found among  
that tribe. I myself  
would like to find



3<sup>rd</sup> Shoes, Clothing, Etc.

Cedartown, Ga.

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out anything about my  
family. I refer you  
to C. H. J. Harris  
Senator Clark's private  
secretary. I am glad  
to say that I can  
call him a personal  
friend of mine.  
Any time I can help  
you anyway, I will  
gladly do so far as  
I'm able.  
(Sincerely) - Wm. T. Jones

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 26 1909  
No. 31805

*circ. let.*

Bedford W. - 4-22-07

Mr. Miller -

Having not heard  
anything in regards to  
settlement of the Cherokee  
Indians I write you.  
Will you please tell  
me how soon as I  
have a claim and  
am very anxious

Yours truly  
Mrs. Susie Tate Jones

#K1- #31805.

Mrs/ Susie Tate Jones, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says:-----

My name is Mrs. Susie Tate Jones; I was born in Polk Co. Ga. 1868; I claim my Indian blood thru my mother; I make no claim thru my father.; my mothers maiden name was Avaline Hackney; my mother was born in Polk Co. Ga. In 1845; my mother got her Indian blood thru her father, whose name was Augustus Hackney; he was born in ~~Green Co.~~ Green Co. near Augusta, Ga. about 1818; my grand father got his Indian blood thru his mother; her name before she was married was Nancy Musgrove;; I think my great grandmother was born near Augusta, Ga/ I dont know what year;

In 1882 I was living in Polk Co. Ga. I never heard of the enrollment of 1882; in 1835 my grand father thru whom I claim lived near Augusta, Ga. In 1851 my mother lived in Polk Co. Ga; none of the ancestors thru whom I claim were ever enrolled or received any money or land; none of my ancestors ever had an Indian name that I know of; none of my ancestors ever went west with the Indians I have no relatives in Indian territory; none of the ancestors thru whom I claim were ever held as slaves; my grandfather never lived with the Indians as a member of the tribe; my great grand mother, Nancy Musgrove, was a full blood Cherokee Indian woman and lived with the Cherokees as a member of the tribe; she lived with the Cherokees near Augusta, Ga. I think; I dont know what year she lived with the Cherokees; my ancestors were always regarded as being part Cherokee, but they always were considered as white people in the communities in which they lived.

*Mrs. Susie Tate Jones*

*J. G. B.*

Assistant to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.

No. 31806

Name Walter T. Ray and X children.

Action: Refut.

Reasons: Sister of L. #  
31805.

Residence: Cedartown, Ga.

31806



No. 31806 -  
Name Orlan J. Ray  
With No. 31805 -  
Remarks:

No. 31806

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

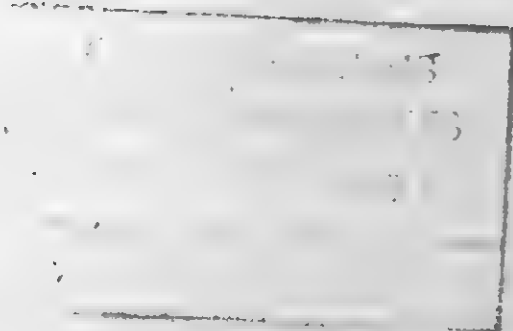
APPLICATION

OF

*Avalon Tate Ray*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 26, 1906.

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*Lynn & Lyon*  
*and*  
*John H. Robinson*  
*Attorneys*

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Aralon Tate Ray

Indian name: Aralon Muskogrove Ray

2. Residence and post office: Cedarblum

3. County: Polly

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 23

Born 1884

6. Where were you born? Cedarblum Ga

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James O. Ray - 28 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: E. A. Tate

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Aralon Tate

Indian name: Aralon Muskogrove Tate

Maiden name: Aralon Hackney

12. Where were they born?

Father: Blackburn S.C.

Mother: Polly Co. Georgia

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Mother:

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Mother:

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Mrs. Susan Jones Cedar town Ga.	1868	—
(2)	Henry A. Tate	1872	1897
(3)	James A. Tate Cedar town Ga.	1874	—
(4)	Mrs. Annie Clark	1878	1907
(5)	Joseph L. Tate Cedar town Ga.	1882	—
(6)	Mrs. Avalon Ray Cedar town Ga.	1884	—

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grand-parents back to 1835:

Hackeray - Muskogee.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Avalon Ray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

Ad Hogg Ordman  
Notary Public.  
Park County, Ga.

My commission expires

Dec 31st, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me D. L. Roberts  
and M. E. McCormick, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Mrs. Avalon Ray who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 20 years and 20 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. M. Harrison  
W. E. Bridges

D. L. Roberts

M. E. McCormick

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 31st, 1908.

Ad Hogg Ordman  
Notary Public.  
Park County, Ga.

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[Redacted header area]

No.	31807	Action:	Reject
Name	Danice Walker	and	X children.
Residence:	Miami, Okla.		
Reasons:	Nephew of #4581.		

No. 31807

Name Daisy Walker.

With No. 45-81

Remarks:

31807

*No. 4581*

*Report of 4581*  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

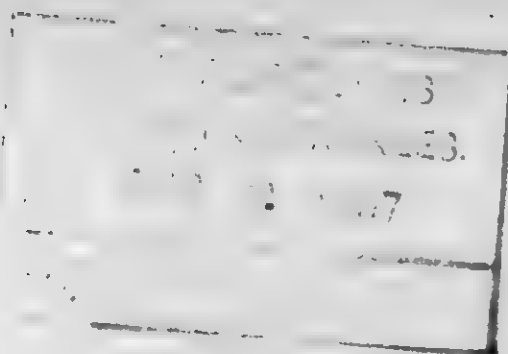
APPLICATION

OF

*Samuel Walker*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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~~CHESTER HOWE,~~  
~~ATTORNEY,~~  
~~WASH., LOAN & TRUST~~  
~~WASHINGTON, D. C.,~~

*21807*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Daniel Walker*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Midway Indian Territory*

3. County:

4. State:

*Indian Territory*

5. How old are you?

*28*

Born

*1879*

6. Where were you born?

*Sarsapine Missouri*

7. Are you married?

*No*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*he Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME

AGE

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

*None name never was married*

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*George Walker*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Julia Walker*

Indian name:

*Julia Baldwin*

Maiden name:

*Julia Baldwin*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Union Co. Texas*

Mother:

*Franklin Co. Illinois*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: wane Co Tennessee

Mother: Franklin Co Illinois

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: has him dead 10 years

Mother: has him dead 11 years

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Delpha McCartney</u>	<u>dead</u>	
(2)	<u>Sannie Walker</u>		
(3)	<u>Public Walker</u>		<u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>that is all</u>		
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>James Walker</u>	<u>Reuben Baulin</u>
<u>Rebecca Walker</u>	<u>Mary Baulin</u>
<u>ball wane Co Tenn</u>	

18. Where were they born?

grand father Baulin  
born wane Co Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Grand father Baulin died about 1850  
Grandmother

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Russie Baulin</u>	<u>Missouri</u>
(2)	<u>Public Walker</u>	<u>dead</u>
(3)	<u>Mary &amp; Riley</u>	<u>Missouri</u>
(4)	<u>James Baulin</u>	<u>dead</u>
(5)	<u>John Baulin</u>	<u>dead</u>
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: My grand father

Roan Bawlin was the son of Rodney Bawlin who was a Cherokee Indian by blood

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Enrolment is in Muskogee it with the Dawes Commission

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Daniel Walker.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

R M J Shriver

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J A Mcman

and Henry J Burris, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Daniel Walker

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. A. Mcman

Henry J Burris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 26, 1910. R M J Shriver

Notary Public.

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No. 31808

Action: *rejected*

Name: *Wm. L. Sullivan* and *✓* children. Residence: *Wells, Me.*

Reasons: *Wm. L. Sullivan, teacher, Wells, Me.  
See report in 1900.*

31808

No. 31898

Name Virgil Baldwin

With No. 3297

Remarks:

3247

No. 31808

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

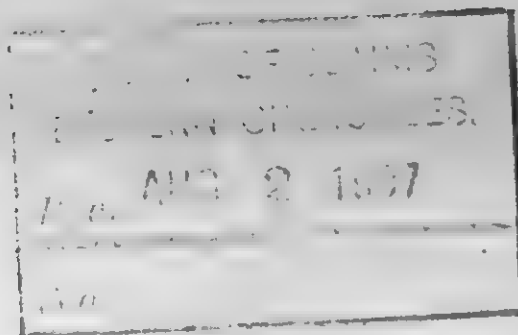
APPLICATION

OF

*Virgil H. Baldwin*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Angil V. Baldwin

Indian name: Crews

2. Residence and post office: Purcell Mo

3. County: Jasper

4. State: Missouri

5. How old are you? 23

Born

January 12 1884

6. Where were you born? Near Alta Jasper Co Missouri

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Pearl Smith

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Thomas C. Baldwin

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Martha C. Hubbard

Indian name: Martha Crews

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father: Henry County Indiana

Mother: Howard " "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Indiana

Mother: Indiana

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Nov 28, 1889

Mother: living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: Mother has application in now

with (Cherokee Eastern)

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Louisa Ann Wink</u>	<u>Nov 18, 1875</u>	
(2)	<u>Anna Morris</u>	<u>April 7, 1877</u>	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.	MOTHER'S SIDE.
<u>Uriah Baldwin</u>	<u>Caleb Hubbard</u>
<u>Rebecca Baldwin</u>	<u>Louisa Hubbard</u>
	<u>Caleb Crews (Indian)</u>

18. Where were they born? late Caleb Hubbard North Carolina Louisiana & Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Indiana

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Martha Hubbard</u>	<u>Santaigo Calas</u>
(2)	<u>S. H. Hubbard</u>	<u>Newburg Ore.</u>
(3)	<u>J. M. Hubbard</u>	<u>Miami I.T.</u>
(4)	<u>Frank Hubbard</u>	<u>Afton I.T.</u>
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Great Grand father Handy Hubbard

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Virgil V. Baldwin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

Murray B. Elliott  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 28th, 1900.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Samuel Cather

and

Ray D. Smith

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Virgil V. Baldwin

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 20 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Samuel Cather

Ray D. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 28th, 1900. Murray B. Elliott

Notary Public.

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No. 31809.

Action: Repect.

Name Jane Hendrix, and 1 children.

Residence: Gainesville, Ga.

Reasons:

Colored people. Ancestor not on  
rolls. Ancestor lived in South Carolina.

Misc Test P. 982.

31809

No. 31809 *Hall Field Ga.*

Name *Jane Hendrix*

With No. ....

Remarks:

# 31867,

*grumped Lincolnton.*

*Not on roll and  
probably never lived  
in Cherokee County.*

*Fried*

*Ga.*

No. 31809

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

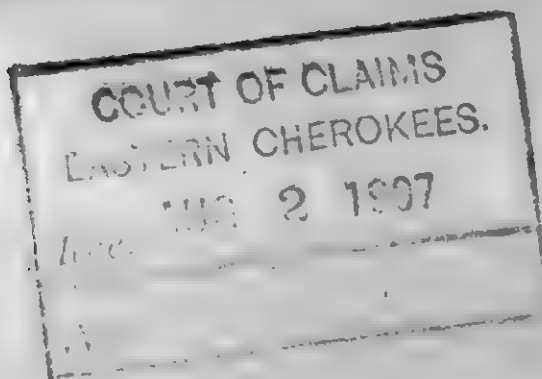
APPLICATION

OF

*Jane Hendrix*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Jane Hendrix

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Gainesville La. R. F. D. # 3

3. County:

Hall

4. State:

Georgia

5. How old are you?

53

Born

1854

6. Where were you born?

Franklin Co. La.

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

John Hendrix 60 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

don't know

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Levil Pace	29	1878
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Godfrey Fosh

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Betsy Fosh

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Betsy Ogelsby

12. Where were they born?

Father:

South Carolina

Mother:

"

"

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Franklin Co. Ga.

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died in 1897

Mother: " " 1907

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Alfred Fosh	don't know	1888
(2)	Joe Fosh	" "	1876
(3)	Terrell Fosh	" "	don't know
(4)	Martha Sherman	1856	1879
(5)	Fong Fosh	1858	1885
(6)	John Fosh	1860	1880
(7)	Charley Fosh	1862	1883
(8)	Robert Fosh	1864	1884
(9)	Mary Jones	1865	1890
(10)	Georgia Ann Hawkins	1867	Still living

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19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Peggie Ozelsby lived in South Carolina - balance all dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Godfrey Fosh	dead
(2)	Joel Fosh	"
(3)	Lettie Fosh	"
(4)	Ben Fosh	"
(5)	Fannie Fosh	"
(6)		

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Mother: " " "

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(10)	Georgia Ann Hawkins	1867	Still living

sible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Alphin Foss  
Pattsey Foss

MOTHER'S SIDE

Peggie Ogelsby  
Peggie Ogelsby

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19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Peggie Ogelsby lived in South Carolina - balance all dead

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dead

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"

(3) Lettie Foss

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(4) Ben Foss

"

(5) Fannie Foss

"

(6)



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22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My Great Grandmother Amey Redmond  
was full blood Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Jane Hendrix

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

J. M. Loden

My commission expires

Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>

1909

Justice of the Peace

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. J. Jones

and

Candler M. Ever

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Jane Hendrix

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 32 years and

16 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Jones

Candler M. Ever

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sible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Alphin Horsh  
Patsy Horsh

MOTHER'S SIDE

Peggie Agelsby  
Peggie Agelsby

18. Where were they born? South Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Peggie Agelsby lived in South Carolina: balance all dead

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Appl. #31809

April 3, 1908.

Jene Hendrix,  
R. F. D. # 5,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CMB/ALS

R. J. L. 131809  
Gainesville Ga <sup>the 16</sup> Apr 1908  
601 Murray Building  
Washington D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.
Rec. APR 19 1908
No.

Dear Sir in Answer to  
your Letter you said  
state where where I  
resided in 1882  
in Hall County.  
and why I were not enroll  
at that time  
I did not know I could be  
at that time  
you said why were the  
Parents through whom  
I claim not enroll in 1881

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they were not slaves  
they were indians that  
was what my father  
Always taught me  
Yours respectfully  
Jane Hendrix

What has become of  
sister Georgiana  
Hawkins Application she  
has not got any hearing  
it was in with mine

2

I do not know  
You said where was he  
or she residing in 1838-35  
they were in south Carolina  
near about the line of  
Franklin County I sa  
you said where was my  
Grand Parents on the  
side through which I  
Claim in 1838-35  
I learned they lived and  
died in south Carolina  
you said if my Parents  
or Grand Parents were  
slaves state whether of  
Indians or white People



SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Application No. 31809.

Jane Hendrix,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Sir:

In the matter of your application for participation in  
the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in  
favor of the Eastern Cherokees, please take notice that

A. S. Marine

one of my duly authorized assistants, will be at  
Gainesville,

on Tuesday, July 7, 1908, at 9 o'clock  
A. M., for the purpose of taking testimony relative to your claim.

You should appear promptly before him, and if you have  
any witnesses you wish to have testify in your behalf you should  
also have them present at that time.

You can ascertain where the hearing will take place by  
making inquiry at the Arlington Hotel.

Bring this notice with you.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.

No. 31867-31809.

Georgia A. Hawkins, being first duly sworn, deposes  
and says:

My name is Georgia A. Hawkins and I reside at Gainesville, Ga. I was born in Franklin Co., Ga. in 1867. I claim relationship to the Cherokee Indians through my father, Godfrey Forsh, who was a half blood Cherokee Indian, and his claims through his father. My parents were free people and never owned as slaves. We are colored people and associate with colored people. My father claims through his father, Orphan Forsh. My father always told us that we were connected with the Eastern Cherokees. In 1834 and 1835 they lived along the border line of South Carolina. They never went West with the Indians, but remained here. They never received any money from the Government, nor were they enrolled.

(Signed) Georgia A. Hawkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Gainesville, Ga.  
this 7th day of July, 1908.



Assistant to Special Commissioner  
of the Court of Claims.

Reject. S.A.F.

31809

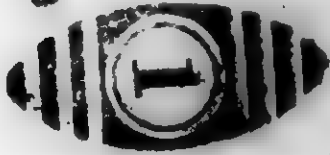
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No.

Jane Hendrix,

Chattanooga, Tenn.



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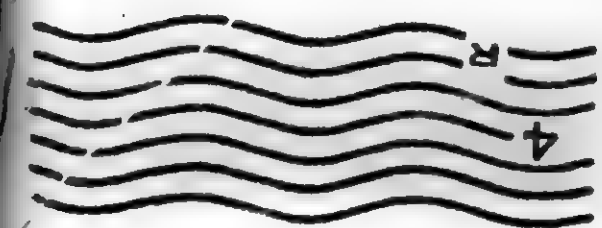
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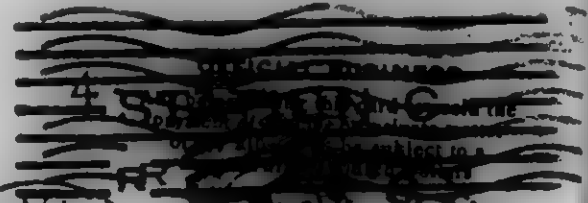
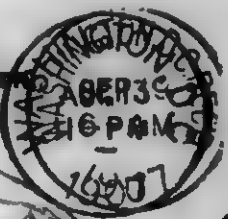
Jane Hendrix,







U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



Jane Hendrix,  
Gainesville,  
Ga.

P.F.D. #3 Unclaimed.

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C., 8/13, 1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 31809, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.

No. 31810 Action: Rejected  
Name: Mary Rice and 3 children. Residence: Farmount, Tenn.

Reasons: Applicant was not enrolled by Hester in 1884 & her parents and grand-parents do not appear to have been enrolled in 1857 or 1835. She shows no connection with the Eastern Cherokees & fails to answer office letters.

31810

Filed:  
Hamilton Co. Tenn.  
No. 31810  
Name Mary Rice  
With No.  
Remarks:

Not on roll.  
Must have more  
information.

To be adjudicated  
by letter

No. 31810

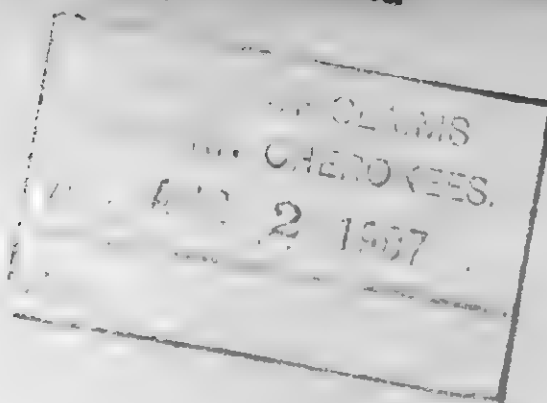
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Mary Price*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



31810



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Mary Rice

Indian name:

Jim

2. Residence and post office:

Permonut

3. County:

Hammett

4. State:

Tennessee

5. How old are you?

38

Born

1869

6. Where were you born?

Douglas County Georgia

7. Are you married?

About 1888

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

James Rice

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

I belong to the Eastern Cherokees

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	James Rice	18	1889
(2)	Thomas L Rice	15	1892
(3)	Lena Rice	12	1895
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Mathie Williams Rachel Browney

Father—English name:

Mathie Williams

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Rachel Browney

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

do not know

Mother:

do not know

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Georgia or North Carolina

Mother: in Georgia or North Carolina

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: do not know

Mother: do not know

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I understand that

they were 1851

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Alfred Williams</u>	<u>do not know</u>	<u>do not know</u>
	<u>John William</u>	<u>do not know</u>	<u>do not know</u>
(2)	<u>Martha Williams</u>	<u>do not know</u>	<u>do not know</u>

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

do not know

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born? do not know

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? in Georgia or North Carolina

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) do not know

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

do not know

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I was left and orphan and do  
not remember

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Mary Rice

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1907.

Thomas Cowart  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

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#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. C. Thomas

and

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Mary Rice

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and

12 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. C. Thomas

J. W. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

1907.

Thomas Cowart  
Notary Public.

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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None

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My commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

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Personally appeared before me H. C. Thomas

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. C. Thomas

J. W. Thomas

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Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_, 1907.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. FEB 21 1908  
No. 31810

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FEB 21 1908



Fairmount, Tenn.,

Feb 18, 1908

Special Commissioner  
Court of Claims, Washington D. C.  
Dear Sir:-

Your notice of the filing  
of my claim, 31810, was received  
last Aug. never having heard farther  
about the matter I write to know if it  
has as yet been passed upon.

Very Respectfully

M. C. Rice

Mary Rice

Appl. #31810

April 3, 1908.

Mary Rice,  
Fairmount, Tenn.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

No. 31810.

July 9th, 1906

Mary Rice,  
Fairmont,  
Tennessee.

Madam:

With reference to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, please state where your ancestors were living in 1835-6 and 1846, also state whether or not they were recognized members of the tribe. In your answer refer to No. 31810.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

by

Chief Clerk.

H.C.B.-MCM.

No. 31811  
Name Wiley Thompson and x children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Appleton, Ark.  
Reasons:

Grandson of #17459. Son  
of #24105.

No. 31811  
Name Wiley Thompson  
With No. 17459  
Remarks:



*pm*

31811

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wiley Thompson*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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U. S. DEPT. OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
APR 2 1907

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Niley Thompson

Indian name: Great Grand Mother was MS Antire

2. Residence and post office: Appleton Ark

3. County: Pope

4. State: Ark.

5. How old are you? 20

Born 1886

6. Where were you born? Arkansas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Myrtle Thompson 21 yrs

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
(2)			
(3)	<u>1</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Bleford Thompson

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Sarah Jane Thompson 24105

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Sarah Jane Costley

12. Where were they born?

Father: Alabama

Mother: Ill.

Russell Thompson Bond Sept 22- 1888

for Thompson Bond Aug 18 1893

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: in Alabama

Mother: Not living at that time

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Still living

Mother: Still living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Francis Miller</u>	<u>1876</u>	
	<u>Appleton R F D 1</u>		
(2)	<u>William Thompson</u>	<u>1878</u>	
	<u>Appleton R F D 1</u>		
(3)	<u>Posie Thompson</u>	<u>1886</u>	
	<u>Watts F. D.</u>		
(4)	<u>Allice Thompson</u>	<u>1882</u>	
	<u>Appleton R F D 1</u>		
(5)	<u>Eller Deller</u>	<u>1884</u>	
	<u>Appleton R F D 1</u>		
(6)	<u>Henry Thompson</u>	<u>1886</u>	
	<u>Appleton R F D 1</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Louis Thompson</u>	<u>Joe Costley</u>
<u>Eliza Thompson</u>	<u>Elizabeth Costley</u>
	<u>Indian name of Great Grand</u>
	<u>mother was McGintie</u>

18. Where were they born? She in N. C. he in Ark.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ark.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sarah Jane Thompson</u>	<u>Appleton Ark</u>
(2)	<u>David Franklin Costley</u>	<u>Appleton Ark</u>
(3)	<u>Catherine Swann</u>	<u>Cleveland Ark</u>
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my Grand parents and Great Grand parents name was Lesley, who married a Cherokee Indian by the name of M<sup>e</sup> Antier.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Wiley Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

L. L. Brant

Notary Public.

My commission expires

May 15 - 1910, 1907.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me William Hall  
and Theodore Hillis, who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Wiley Thompson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 years and  
8 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

William Hall

Theodore Hillis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

May 15 - 1910, 1907.

L. L. Brant

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31812 Action: Rejected  
Name: Mary Nixon and X children. Residence: Gentry, Ark.  
Reasons: Sister of 14095.

31812

No. 31812

Name Mary Min

With No. 14695

Remarks:

No. 31812

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

Mary Nixon.

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624

31812

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mary Nixon

Indian name: have none

2. Residence and post office: Gentry

3. County: Benton

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? Fifty

Born

December 1856

6. Where were you born? Missouri

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John R. Nixon, age 68.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William Little

Indian name: He had none

Mother—English name: Sarah A. Little, now Fuller

Indian name: I don't think she had any.

Maiden name: Sarah A. Latty.

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ohio

Mother: Alabama

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: I don't know.

Mother: Missouri.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Some time in the Sixties.

Mother: Still living.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>E. C. Little</u> <u>Ind. Ter.</u>	<u>1859.</u>	
(2)	<u>L. S. Little</u> <u>Arkansas.</u>	<u>1862.</u>	
(3)	<u>A. M. Little</u> <u>Ind. Ter.</u>	<u>1865-</u>	
(4)	<u>William Fuller</u> <u>Wyoming</u>	<u>1868.</u>	
(5)	<u>Frances Fuller</u> <u>Arkansas</u>	<u>1870.</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Not Indians.

Latty  
I don't know.  
Nancy Latty  
I don't know.

18. Where were they born? I do not know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? In Missouri.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>William Latty</u> <u>dead</u>
(2)	<u>Fleming Latty</u> <u>residence unknown</u>
(3)	<u>Ellie Latty</u> <u>dead</u>
(4)	<u>James Latty</u> <u>dead</u>
(5)	
(6)	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I have not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: The name has been Latty for more than a hundred and twenty five years

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My great grandmother, on my Mothers side was Frances Scott, whose home was among the Cherokees until they moved west

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Mary Nixon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

J. H. Johnson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

W. V. Steele

and

J. F. Wasson

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary Nixon

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and

4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her self to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. V. Steele

J. F. Wasson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

J. H. Johnson

Notary Public.

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No. 31813

Name *Eliza Chisholm* and *4* children. Action: *Admitted*  
Residence: *Melvin, Okla.*

Reasons:

*Daughter of 21090.*

31813

No. 31813  
Name Eliza Chisholm  
With No. 21090

Remarks:

No. 31813

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Eliza Chisholm*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31813

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Eliya Chisholm

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Metuin Ind Ter

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How old are you? 25

Born

6. Where were you born? Tahlequah Dist c. n.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Wm Chisholm 29

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Marion tribe

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Looney Woodall</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1898</u>
(2)	<u>Buster Chisholm</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1901</u>
(3)	<u>Chancy Chisholm</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1903</u>
(4)	<u>Lucas</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1905</u>
(5)	<u>Thomas Chisholm</u>	<u>5 months</u>	<u>1907</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Charles Tucker

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Nancy Tucker

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Nancy Harrison

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tahlequah Dist c. n.

Mother: "



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tahlequah Dist C n  
Mother: " " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living  
Mother: Died in 1894

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,  
and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee tribe

1880 1884

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Jahnn Tucker</u>		
	<u>Jamison "</u>		
(2)	<u>Corby "</u>		
	<u>Arata Melton</u>		
(3)	<u>Abrah McDaniel</u>		
	<u>alice Rodgers</u>		
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Dave Tucker</u>	<u>Wash Henson</u>
<u>Katie "</u>	<u>Susie "</u>

18. Where were they born? farther side old C n & M R

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Tahlequah Dist C n

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Charlie Tucker</u>	
(2)	<u>Charley Henson</u>	
(3)	<u>Liddie Rodgers</u>	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

*Eliza Chisholm*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

*Thomas E. Beaurt*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .  
SEPTEMBER 18th, 1910

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

*Ella Rhodes*

and

*Johnson Kerner*

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with

*Eliza Chisholm*

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and 4 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Ella Rhodes*

*Johnson Kerner*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_, 190 .  
SEPTEMBER 18th, 1910

*Thomas E. Beaurt*  
Notary Public.

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No. 31814.

Action: Admitted.

Name Beulah Horton and X children.

Residence: Calmar, Wash.

Reasons: Granddaughter of # 1122, 31 Collins,  
R 7th # 2. Colo.

31814

No. 31814  
Name Daniel Harkin  
With No. 1122.

Remarks:

my grand father

Roll 31814

No. 11.22

*Granddaughter of*  
11.22  
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Benlah Haskin*

For share of money appropriated to the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31814



Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Mrs Bentah Haskin

Indian name: Jane H. Hollimon

2. Residence and post office: Calville Ft. Collins, Colo.

3. County: Stearns R.F.D #2,

4. State: Washington

5. How old are you? 22 Born April 28th 1885

6. Where were you born? Pryor creek Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of ~~wife~~ or husband: H Allen Haskin age 28

9. To what tribe of Indians does ~~he~~ or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bentah Haskin</u>		<u>May 23-1902</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Jesse J Holliman

Indian name:

Mother—English name: Martha S Holliman

Indian name: " Thompson

Maiden name: Martha S Thompson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Apex Mo

Mother: Arvlog. Ga.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living at Bellvue Colo

Mother: Living at Bellvue Colo

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: The Cherokee Strip Payment in  
1894

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Charles J. Hallenman	Dec 16 1887	
2	Harvey M. Hallenman	April 16 1890	
(2)	Henry L. Hallenman	Sept 16 1891	
(3)	Blandie Hallenman	June 15 1895	
(4)	Jesse D. Hallenman	Oct 14 1897	
(5)	Lenna M. Hallenman	Oct 20 1891	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Wyley W. Hallenman White Cabih S. Thompson

Matilda Thompson Dead

18. Where were they born?

in NC

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Union Co. Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jesse J. Hallenman	Bellvue Colo
(2)	Martha S. Hallenman	
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians: Cherokee Indian Strip Payment  
in Cherokee Nation in 1894

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jesse J. Holliman my father  
Calih S. Thompson my grand father and  
Matilda Thompson she was white

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I have been enrolled in Cherokee Nation by the  
Daws commission have been a land land  
My Roll No is 6972.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Beulah Haskin.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1907.

H. J. Grimm

Notary Public

My commission expires

August 21, 1910.

Notary Public in and for the State of Wash-  
ington, residing at Colville, Washington.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. B. Clark  
and C. J. Holliman, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Beulah Haskin  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 2 years and  
2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by us are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

H. J. Grimm J. B. Clark  
A. J. Hansen C. J. Holliman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

August 21

H. J. Grimm  
Notary Public in and for the State of Wash-  
ington, residing at Colville, Washington.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever  
Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian serv-

is before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an  
t be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 10 1909  
31814

circ note.

R. F. D. No. 2.  
Ft Collins Colo.  
May 5 1909

Mr Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

kind Sir

Will you please add the  
name of our baby to the Eastern  
Cherokee Enrollment blank

Jesse Henry Haskin.

Born January 12. 1909.

Please change my address from  
Colville. Wash. to Ft Collins Colo

R. F. D. No. 2,

Yours truly

Mrs Beulah Haskin nee

my application file no is 31814.  
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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 16 1909  
No. 3 / 8 14

admit  
notice

At Collins Colo

R. 2.

Aug 13. 1909

Mrs Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

Kind Sir.

Will you please send  
me one of the blanks for the  
drawing of the Eastern Cherokee  
money. you failed to send me  
any notice as to when it will  
be paid out

my file no is 31814.

I hope to hear from you

soon

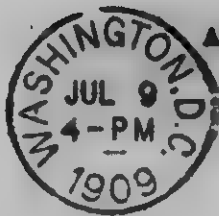
Mrs Beulah Haskin

At Collins

Colo.

R 2.

If not called for in 15 days, return to  
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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TO  
Beulah Haskin,  
Colville,  
Wash.



*Tracy*  
*Okla.*

31814

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Beulah Haskin,  
Colville,  
Wash.*

June 10, 1909.

Sir:

You are hereby notified that in my report to the Court of Claims of May 28, 1909, I have enrolled you and ~~your~~ <sup>minor children</sup> as entitled to participate in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906.

Your number on this roll is 13526

A copy of all the names enrolled by me as entitled to participate in said fund has been forwarded to the following places, where said roll may be examined:

Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Okla.  
Dana H. Kelsey, U. S. Indian Agent, Muskogee, Oklahoma.  
Secretary of Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.  
U. S. District Indian Agents at:--Vinita, Nowata, Sapulpa, Okmulgee, Checotah and Westville, Okla.  
The Clerk of District Courts at:--Bartlesville, Miami, Claremore, Pryor Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Tahlequah, Sallisaw, Stigler and Grove, Oklahoma.  
The City Clerks at:--Coffeyville and Chetopa, Kansas, and Porum, Oklahoma.  
The Cherokee Indian School, Cherokee, North Carolina.  
The Clerk of U. S. District Courts at:--Rome, Savannah and Atlanta, Georgia; Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Birmingham, Alabama.  
The Clerk of Courts at:--  
North Carolina:--Murphy, Robbinsville, Franklin and Bryson City.  
Tennessee:--Maryville, Cleveland, Ooltewah, Jasper, Decatur, Madisonville and Benton.  
Alabama:--Center, Fort Payne, Gadsden and Guntersville.  
Georgia:--Cartersville, Canton, Marietta, Dawsonville, Blue Ridge, Rome, Cumming, Ellijay, Calhoun, Dahlonega, Alpharetta, Spring Place, Jasper, Hiawassee, Blairsville, Lafayette, Dalton, Clayton and Gainesville.

A limited number of copies of this roll, with the order of the Court, have been printed and will be sold at \$2.50 each, and the proceeds applied to the cost of printing.

A total of 45,857 applications, including about 90,000 individual claimants, have been considered and of these a total of 30,254 individuals have been enrolled; 3,203 of which were Eastern Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi, and 27,051 residing west of the Mississippi.

The Court of Claims in its order of June 10, 1909, has directed that all exceptions to my report shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., to be filed in the Court on or before the 30th day of August, 1909.

The Court has further ordered that all exceptions to my report shall be set down for hearing before the Court on the third Monday of October, 1909.

Until these exceptions have been acted upon by the Court no money will be distributed.

Please retain this circular and present it at the time of payment.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 31815-

Name

Joseph Welch

and X

children.

Residence

Albuquerque,

Action

Rejected

Reasons:

Applicant was born in Tennessee in 1880  
but was not enrolled by Hester in 1894 though  
living East at that time. His parents were  
Slaves. His mother was born in Virginia  
See letter of May 25, 1908 & "Remarks" in application.

31815



No. 31815

Ref.

Name Joseph Welch

With No.

Remarks:

Nos. 32025, 39106-7,

granted herewith.

That our rolls and  
are double slaves  
or descendants of slaves.

Rejected.

Parent of applicant were  
slaves born in Va.

(See letter herewith and  
"Remarks" in applications)

No. 31815

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Joseph W. Welch*

For share of money appropriated ...  
Indians by the Act of Congress approve  
accordance with the decrees of the Court,  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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OFFICE OF CLAIMS

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

MAY 2 1907

31815

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Joseph Welch*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

*Olinchuston, C. Tenn*

3. County:

*Carter Co*

4. State:

*Tennessee*

5. How old are you?

*July 7/1890*

6. Where were you born?

*Olinchuston*

7. Are you married?

*yes*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Annie born 1870.*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

NAME.

AGE.

BORN.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*John Welch*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Sarah Ann Welch*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Sarah Ann Francis*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Charlottesville Va or near there*

Mother:

*Atter Welch Richmond*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Richmond

Mother: Richmond

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died November 28 1898

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Lucy Sellers	May 15-1875-	

(2)	Sallie Welch	March 5-1865-	
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(3)	Opie Welch	June 1 1868	
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(4)	John Henry	July 18 1874	
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(4)	Geo Welch	Jan 17 1872	
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(5)	W. Stiles Army		
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(5)	Margaretta Taylor	June 6 1860	
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(6)	Mellie McSpadden	Jan 12 1863	
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(6)	Emma Breddlow	March 4 1878	
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Father unknown

MOTHER'S SIDE

Mellie Welch

18. Where were they born? Frederickburg Va

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Richmond

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) John Boye Opie & John

(2) 1 daughter

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Grand Father full blooded indian married white woman  
my mother a montana my father married to  
a man named B. Leifson Gabraish

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Joseph Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

John W. Borman  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

June 1, 1910, 190

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Walter C. Tucker  
and A. S. Johnson, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Joseph Welch  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for one years and  
one years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements and oaths by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Walter C. Tucker  
A. S. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

June 1, 1910

John W. Borman  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. OCT 25 1907  
No. 31815

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OCT 26 1907

Rocky Ford Oct 10-22-07  
Hon. Sec.

I write you concerning  
my claim.

No 31813 for McCarum

Cherokee Indian as I

have not seen anything

from it. I write to

ask you when you

think I will hear

and anything about

it. Very truly

Yours Truly

Rocky Ford

Colo

Appl. #31815

April 3, 1908.

Joseph Welch,  
Elizabethtown, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
*Rec.* MAY 28 1908  
*No.*

Richy D. D. C. C. - May 25<sup>th</sup>  
yours. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882  
- + - - - - -  
- - - - - as I can in 1882  
- - - - - Commencement  
- - - - - Carter Co. and  
- - - - - say why I was  
- - - - - enrolled and to tell  
- - - - - the truth I can't say why  
- - - - - my parents was not enrolled  
in 1851. My Mother if she  
was borned before 1834  
or 35. she was in Va.  
or near Richmond.  
I don't know whether  
my grandparents were  
slaves or not, but  
my Mother was.



She belonged to a man  
 By the Name of Albert-  
 Tipton. He lived in  
 Elizabethton, Carter Co Tenn -  
 his Children + Grand-  
 children or there now  
 or at least some of them  
 are. I don't know of  
 my Father was a slave  
 or ~~not~~ not. But  
 I have heard him say  
 that he was a free  
 man. But when my  
 mother was sold in  
 1840 to Mr. Tipton. I don't  
 know who she belonged  
 to before. Tipton bought  
 her, whether my mother

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Indians or white people.  
and my Tipton was  
a white man. My father  
said he followed him (my  
father) to Tipton. and  
stayed there with Tipton  
until he died. My father  
died in Tipton some  
time ago. but my  
mother is still there.  
I never heard of father  
or mother since they were  
in Tipton or via.

Yours Very Resp.

3/8/75 Irish Welch  
Rocky Ford.  
Colo

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Sept. 22/18

Dear Sir - I have not  
heard from you for some  
time. I would be glad  
to hear and to know  
if there is any thing  
to my claim. (31815-  
Please let me know.

Very Resp.

Joseph Welch

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 31815

*Reject  
notice*

Togalee Arizona July 14-09

Mr. Guion Miller Washington D.C.

Dear Sir. I thought I would  
write you concerning my claims  
No 31815- to know if you have  
done anything for me. The last  
letter I received was in March -  
I am now located in Arizona  
I would be very glad to know  
if there is anything for  
me very Resp. Joseph Welch.



No. 31816

Name: Howard D. Willison and X children.

Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Residence: Wagoner, Okla

Son of #3631 and claims through same source.

31816

No. 3181.6-7.

Name.....

With No. 3631.

Remarks :

Howard Thayer  
Jas. D. M.

*per Creek DC 9063*  
No. 31816

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

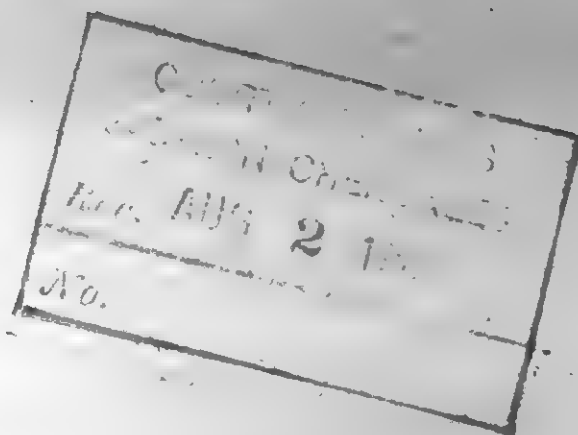
APPLICATION

OF

*Howard D. Hillison*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31816

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Howard D Willison

Indian name: —

2. Residence and post office: Wagoner

3. County: —

4. State: Ind.

5. How old are you? 27

Born

Oct 19 - 1879

6. Where were you born? Oufaula Ind.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: —

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? —

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: —

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>2</u>		
(2)	<u>2</u>		
(3)	<u>2</u>		
(4)	<u>1</u>		
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: —

Father—English name: James D Willison

Indian name: —

Mother—English name: Mary Mackey Willison

Indian name: —

Maiden name: Mary Mackey

12. Where were they born?

Father: Jefferson Texas

Mother: Ind Gibson Ind.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

FT Gibson Ind Tex

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother, with Cherokee's

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Lrene Willison Walkup	1881	

#31817 (2) James M Willison 1883

(3) Helen Willison 1891

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

James D Willison  
Cathrine Willison

MOTHER'S SIDE

William T Mackey  
Nancy Drew Mackey

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

(6) \_\_\_\_\_



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never strip money with the Cherokee's
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a son of Mary J. Willison  
whose application no is 3631.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature

Howard D. Willison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

N. R. Bonner

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 24th, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

S. Barker

and W. A. Johnson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Howard D. Willison

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 16 years and

24 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. Barker

W. A. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

July 24th, 1910.

N. R. Bonner

Notary Public.

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No. 31817

Action: Rejected.

Name Jas M. Williams and X children. Residence: Wagoner, Okla.

Reasons:

Son of #3631 and claims through same source.

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*Book 66. 9011*

No. 31817

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jas. M. Willison*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Aug 2 1907

31817

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James M. Willison

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Wagoner

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Ind Ter

5. How old are you? 24

Born May 13 - 1883

6. Where were you born? Gibson Station, Ind.

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: James D Willison

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary J Willison

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Mackey

12. Where were they born?

Father: Jefferson Texas

Mother: Wt Gibson Ind.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother: Wt Gibson Jr.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Jan 15 - 1905  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother with Cherokee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Howard D Willison</u>	<u>Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1879</u>	
(2)	<u>Frene Willison McKup</u>	<u>June 27 - 1881</u>	
(3)	<u>Helen E Willison</u>	<u>Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1891</u>	
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>James D Willison</u>	<u>William T Mackey</u>
<u>Thomas Willison</u>	<u>Nancy Drew Mackey</u>

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Draw stip money with the Cherokee
22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am a son of Mary J. Willison  
whose affection is 3631

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

James M. Willison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

W. R. Bonner

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 24th, 1910.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

S. Barber

and

W. A. Johnson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

James M. Willison

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 16 years and

4 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. Barber

W. A. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

July 24th, 1910. W. R. Bonner

Notary Public.

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No. 31818

Name Estella Sloan and 1 children. Residence: Salt Lake, Okla. Action: Rejected

Reasons:

Applicant states in her letter of May 25 '08 that she claims only through her grandmother, Harvey Swimmer who was enrolled as an Old Settler in 1851 in Still Baym Dist, group 221.

31818

No. 31818

Ref.

Name Estella Sloan

With No.

Remarks:

Cannot find name of  
ancestors on rolls.

Rejected

applicant ancestor, Nancy  
Simmons, who whom she  
claims was in Cherokee  
Nation West in '35 & is  
an Old Sells roll at  
page 111 group 221

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Eratta Sloan NeRov*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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31818

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: E Stella Sloan ne Ross

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Sallman I T

3. County: Sequoyah

4. State: Indel Territory

5. How old are you? 21

Born Aug

1886

6. Where were you born? Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Alice Sloan

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Bonnie C Sloan</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Oct 15 1905</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Wade Ross

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Alice Ross

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Alice Sutton

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: Cherokee Nation



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Nation

Mother: " " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: April 26 1901

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: on all Rolls from

1860 up to Present time

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Adie Ross ne Blair</u> <u>Ashins J. T.</u>		
(2)	<u>Nora Ross ne Petters</u> <u>Gallusau J. T.</u>		
(3)	<u>Minnie Ross ne Faulstich</u> <u>Gallusau J. T.</u>		
(4)	<u>Claud Ross</u> <u>Gallusau J. T.</u>		
(5)	<u>Blue Ross</u> <u>Gallusau J. T.</u>		
(6)	<u>Ely Ross</u> <u>Chas Ross</u> <u>Gallusau J. T.</u>		

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE  
Tom Ross

MOTHER'S SIDE  
Sutton

18. Where were they born? in old Nation East

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

in old Nation East

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) Joe Sutton

(2)

(3) Mary Ross ne Sutton

(4)

(5)

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and

where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Never Stup money -  
1894 and By Power Commission for a later

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of

their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Stella Sloan ne Ross

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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James H. Benton  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant)

Personally appeared before me

and

that they are well acquainted with

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

Papoosefit be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

S. C. Powhatan

H. C. Agert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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1908

James H. Benton  
Notary Public.

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Appl. #31818

April 3, 1908.

Estella Sloan,  
Sallisaw, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where the parent through whom you claim resided in 1834-35, if living at that time.

Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, state your number, and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 28 1908  
No.

# Oklahoma Republican State Central Committee

C. E. HUNTER, CHAIRMAN  
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C. O. FRYE  
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C. M. CADRE  
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

App'l. # 31818.

SALLISAW, OKLA.

May 25 1908

Hon. G. W. Miers.

Special Commissioner

Washington D C

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April 3rd 1908, I have to say that my grand parents lived in the Cherokee Nation West in 1835. My mother's maiden name was Nancy Swimmer. She married Ely Sutton a white man, I claim through my grand mother. Nancy Swimmer, I have understood that she was ~~an~~ sister and drew money in 1851 & 2 as an emigrant. I was carried by the Texas Com-Mission and Estella Ross. My name now is Estella. Bloom. My Roll number is 29208. Very Respectfully

Estella Bloom. nee Ross

My mother's maiden name was Mary Sutton daughter of Nancy Sutton nee Swimmer.



No. 31819  
Name: William S. Brown and children. Action: Rejected.  
Residence: Adair, Okla.  
Reasons:

1st Cousins of #819 and  
claimers thru the same  
ancestors.

Brothers and Sisters of #32595

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No. 31819

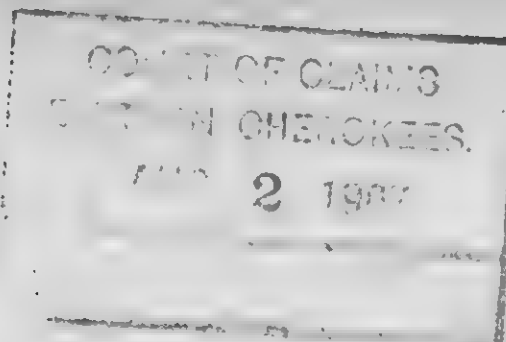
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*William G. Brown*  
*for minor children + wife*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*William S Brown for his*

Indian name:

*Minor Children + wife Martha*

2. Residence and post office:

*Adair Brown who died May 1907*

3. County:

4. State:

*Ind Ter*

5. How old are you?

*51* Born *1855*

6. Where were you born?

*Ind*

7. Are you married?

*wife died May 1907*

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

*Martha W Brown*

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

*Cherokee*

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<i>William S Brown</i>	<i>26</i>	
(2)	<i>Lula J Davis</i>	<i>23</i>	
(3)	<i>Martha Berry</i>	<i>21</i>	
(4)	<i>Myrtle Lee</i>	<i>19</i>	
(5)	<i>Grover Brown</i>	<i>16</i>	
(6)	<i>Lattie Brown</i>	<i>14</i>	

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*William S Brown, white*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Martha W Brown*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

*Martha W Whitwood*

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Ind*

Mother:

*Ind Ter*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: before birth

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: 1907

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: on Cherokee Roll for land

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

\_\_\_\_\_ Lucinda Whitwood  
\_\_\_\_\_ Whos maiden name was  
\_\_\_\_\_ Morgan or  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Whitwood or Whitfoot)

18. Where were they born? old Cherokee Nat. N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Cherokee Nat. I. T.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Emma Whitwood</u>	<u>Cherokee</u>	<u>I. T.</u>
(2)	<u>Edmond</u>	<u>Salisaw</u>	<u>I. T. 109146</u>
(3)	<u>Elmer</u>	<u>Long</u>	<u>I. T. 11894</u>
(4)	<u>Minema</u>	<u>dead 10</u>	<u>Delphery, Whitwood dead</u>
(5)	<u>Lucina</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>Sarah</u>
(6)	<u>Charles</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Gulla</u>
	<u>William</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>Martha</u>
	<u>8 Miles</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>Lucinda</u>
	<u>9 Newton</u>		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: on Cherokee roll for land

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Hosia Morgan

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) William G. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

J M Watts

Notary Public.

My commission expires

3-26, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John S. Hix

and W J Whitaker, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with William G. Brown

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 4 years and

6 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John S. Hix  
W. J. Whitaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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J M Watts

Notary Public.

Nors.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need

notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31820.

Action: Reject

Name Chas. W. Brown and 4 children. Residence: Madill, I. T.

Reasons:

Brother of # 16042 and claims through the same source.

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No. 31820

Name Chas M Brown

With No. 16042.

Remarks:

31820

No.

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Chas. M. Brown*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 20, 1906.

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No.

31820

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	William J. Brown	13.	1893.
(2)	Chester J. Brown	11.	1895.
(3)	Gladys P. Brown	7.	1897.
(4)	Alta L. Brown	3.	1903.
(5)	Alva D. Brown		1907.
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Alabama.

Mother: Alabama.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1883.

Mother: 1871.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Never was.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Joseph W. Brown.</u>	<u>1863.</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Don't know any of them.

18. Where were they born?

Don't know.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Don't know.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

Never was.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My parents & when I was small  
and I don't know any thing  
about my kin folks.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Charles M. Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. J. Wheeler

and

W. L. Hernandez

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Charles M. Brown

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 10 years and

20 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in said claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. J. Wheeler

W. L. Hernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1911.

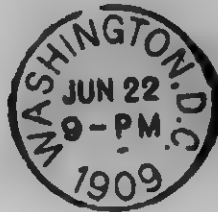
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

If not called for in 15 days, return to  
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OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

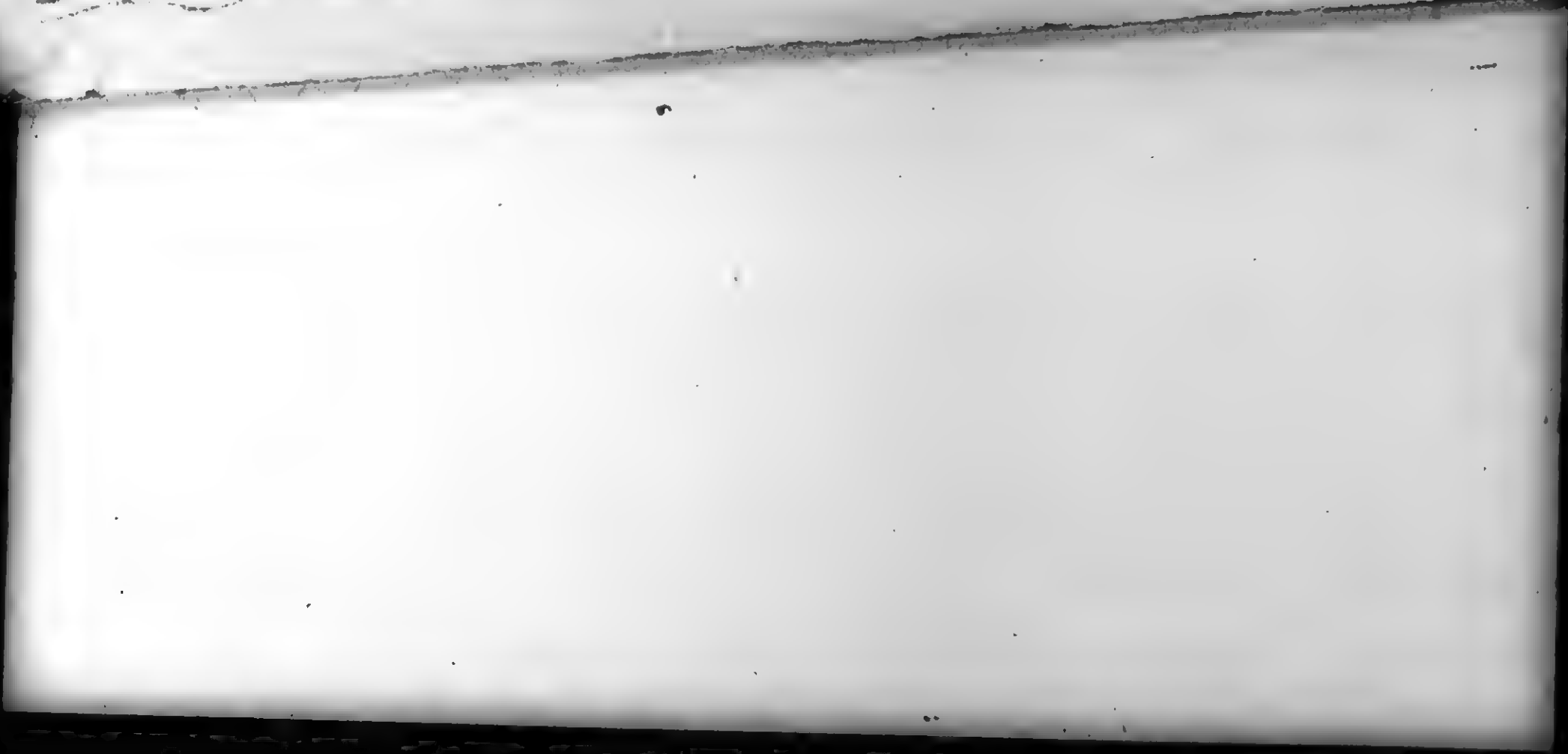
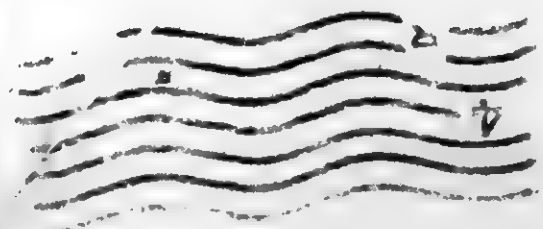


Chas. M. Brown,  
Mall,  
Okla.



OFFICIAL ENVELOPE  
Any person using this envelope for the payment of a claim must attach to it a check or money order payable to the order of the U. S. Court of Claims, and the amount of the claim must be stated in figures on the check or money order.  
Three hundred dollars.  
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*Letter M-19, 1909,  
Madill, Okla-*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 31820, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 31821.

Action: *Rejected*

Name *Jane Benyhill* and *5* children.

*English*

Residence: *129 English Ave.*

Reasons:

*Atlanta, Ga.*

*Wife of #15006 and claims the same name.*



No. 31821

Name

Jane Berryhill

With No.

15006

Remarks:

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

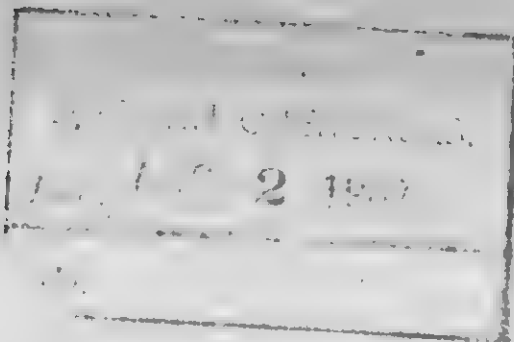
APPLICATION

OF

*Jane Berry Hill*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31821

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Jane Berryhill

Indian name:

unknown if not white

2. Residence and post office:

139 English Ave Atlantic 12

3. County:

Fulton

4. State:

Ga

5. How old are you?

32

Born

July 16 1874

6. Where were you born?

Fulton County Ga

7. Are you married?

yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Jim Berryhill age 40

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Freddie</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>May 3-</u>
(2)	<u>Jessie</u>	<u>5-</u>	<u>Oct 28</u>
(3)	<u>Bertie</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>March 28</u>
(4)	<u>Henton</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>next Birthday Nov 29</u>
(5)	<u>Frankie should be first</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>" "</u>
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

John C Sweet

Indian name:

white

Mother—English name:

Elaney Sweet

Indian name:

none

Maiden name:

Garden

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Wilton County Ga

Mother:

Harshyph

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Atlanta Ga

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Bath

Mother: Kinering

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Jullie Ann	1872	
	Nancy	26	
(2)	Leah	78	
	Gilbert	81	
(3)	Ferris	83	
	Martha	86	
(4)	John	88	
	Kattie	1890	
(5)	Willie	1896-	
(6)			

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

## FATHER'S SIDE

FATHER'S SIDE  
Jim Sweat  
mchaily

## MOTHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE  
Willis Jordan  
Pessie

18. Where were they born? Jim sweat Murphy N.C. m c hooly

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? atlanta Walton co Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) J. C. Sweat

(2) M.I.

(3) *[Signature]*

(4) Wiley

(5) Newton and Mary Jordan Bath dead

(6) Manay and Barbra Sweet  
was Jordan

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: my great grand

father married Sally White the  
Parents of my grand father Jim Sweet

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest  
John Banick (Signature) Jane Berryhill  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

Chas. D. Sullivan  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 10th, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. E. Parr  
and G. P. Jeter, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Jane Berryhill  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 11 years and  
10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. E. Parr  
G. P. Jeter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 10th, 1908

Chas. D. Sullivan  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31822

Action: Admitted

Name: Blanche Bendure and 1 children. Residence: Choteau, Mont.

Reasons:

Niece of #684 and claims through same source.  
Grandfather enrolled.

31822

No. 31822

Name Blanche Bendure

With No. 17465

Remarks:

*Mice of # 684*

No. 31822

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Branch Buidance*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CHEROKEE INDIANS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

31822

Commissioner of Indian Affairs  
Washington

SIR:

I hereby make application for  
the Act of Congress approved July  
Claims of May 18, 1905, and May  
identity is herewith subjoined.

This claim was made and  
misplaced, hence the delay in  
sending it. This woman has no  
minor children to be included -

J. L. Bangs  
Native Police

1. State full name—  
English name: Blanche Bandner  
Indian name: Nani
2. Residence: 5 Miles W. Chaeton
3. Town and post office: Chaeton
4. County: Fifth Recording District
5. State: Indian Territory
6. Date and place of birth: Jan 8th 1889, Chaeton, Indian Territory C.R. 27
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living  
in 1851, set forth each claim separately: G. Father Red Bird Sixkiller  
G. Father Sixkiller G. Mother Ah-ne-yah-we-ah-ah.  
G. Uncle Ah-tu-kah, Sixkiller, G. Uncle Ah-ny-ah-ah.  
G. Aunt Quatony Sixkiller, G. Aunt Ah-ny-ah-ah.  
G. Aunt Susan Yellowhammer Ne Sixkiller  
G. Uncle Ah-mah-ah-ah Sixkiller, G. Uncle Ah-tu-kah.
8. Are you married? Yes
9. Name and age of wife or husband: Edward Bandner
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: Martin Sixkiller  
Indian name: Nani  
Mother—English name: Belle Sixkiller  
Indian name: Nani  
Maiden name: Belle Carter
11. Where were they born?  
Father: Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
Mother: State of Kentucky
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: Near Burnt Fork  
Mother: Near Burnt Fork
13. Date of death of your father and mother  
Father: July 28th 1900 Mother: Living

This claim was made and  
misplaced, hence the delay in  
sending it. This woman has no  
minor children to be married.

J. L. Bangs

Harry P. B. B.



Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—

English name:

Blanche Brundage

Indian name:

None

2. Residence:

5 Miles N. Chautau

3. Town and post office:

Chautau

4. County:

Fifth Recording District

5. State:

Indian Territory

6. Date and place of birth:

Jan 8th 1889, Cherokee Indian District C.R. 27

7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately:

P. Father Red Bird Sixkiller  
G. Father Sixkiller & G. Mother Ah-mah-yah-wah-oh-ah.  
G. Uncle Kah-tah-Kah, Sixkiller, & Uncle Ah-mah-yah-wah-oh-ah.  
G. Aunt Quatony Sixkiller, & Aunt Ah-mah-yah-wah-oh-ah.  
G. Aunt Susan Yellowhammer & Sixkiller  
G. Uncle Ah-mah-yah-wah-oh-ah Sixkiller, & Uncle Kah-tah-Kah.

8. Are you married?

Yes

9. Name and age of wife or husband:

Edward Brundage

10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.

Father—English name:

Martin Sixkiller

Indian name:

None

Mother—English name:

Belle Sixkiller

Indian name:

None

Maiden name:

Belle Carter

11. Where were they born?

Father:

Cherokee Nation Indian Territory

Mother:

State of Kentucky

12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

New Bern York

Mother:

New Bern York

13. Date of death of your father and mother—

Father:

May 28th 1900

Mother:

Living

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: Parten in all Cherokee Tribal Rolls until birth, March White in no Roll

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	Maudel Campbell	July 11 <sup>th</sup> 1884	Living
(2)	Mabel Dickerson	Apr 24 1891	"
(3)	Nancy Dickerson	Dec 8 1894	"
(4)	Mary Dickerson	Aug 21 <sup>st</sup> 1899	"
(5)	Lola Dickerson	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup> 1886	"
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Ned Bird Dickerson	William Carson
Unknown	None
"	Martha Carson
"	None

17. Where were they born? Dickerson in State of Georgia  
Carson in State of Kentucky

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dickerson in Cherokee Nation Indian Territory  
Carson "White"

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name:	Sarah Dickerson Rachel King
Indian name:	Mary Hock Luke Dickerson
Residence:	Henry Dickerson Carver Co. Ga.
(2) English name:	Martin Dickerson Joseph Dickerson
Indian name:	
Residence:	Mary Castleberry Decatur Carson
(3) English name:	Willie Dickerson Will Carson
Indian name:	Emmanuel Tall all white
Residence:	

(4) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	
(5) English name:	
Indian name:	
Residence:	

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: One Cherokee Tribal rolls since birth and one Dawes Census in no Roll

21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

*Can't give this information*

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature.) *Blanch Bendure*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*July 12<sup>th</sup>*, 19*08*

*J. L. Bunch*

Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *W. W. Tell* and *W. C. Bryant*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with *Blanch Bendure*, who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known *her* for *15* years and *10* years, respectively, and know *her* to be the identical person *she* represents *herself* to be, and that the statements made by *her* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in *her* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

*W. W. Tell*  
*W. C. Bryant*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 190*7*.

My commission expires

*July 12<sup>th</sup>*, 19*08*

*J. L. Bunch*

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31823 Action: Reject  
Name: James Ketterman and X children. Residence: Chokeau  
Reasons: Okla.

Son of #25497.

No. 31823-25

Name

With No. 25497

Remarks:

Jas. Kuttman  
Wittig C.  
Cordier



31823

No. 25497

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

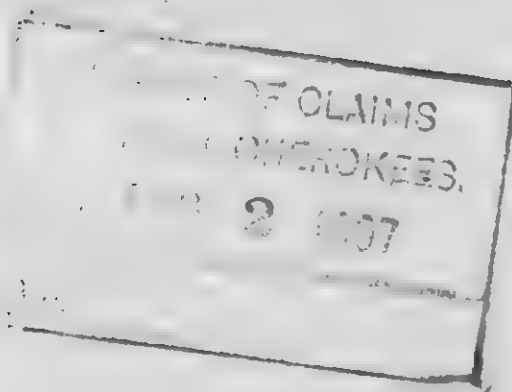
APPLICATION

OF

*James Kitterman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31823

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James Ketterman

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Chouteau I.T.

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 31 years Born Oct 20th 1875.

6. Where were you born? Miss Illinois

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Ketterman

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? none

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

William Ketterman

Father—English name: William Ketterman

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Emma Ketterman

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Emma Glenn

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ohio

Mother: Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ohio

Mother: not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1) <u>Lizzie Ketterman</u>	<u>May 1st 1880</u>	<u>Warner I.T.</u>

(2) <u>Minnie Ketterman</u>	<u>January 2nd 1882</u>	<u>Chouteau I.T.</u>
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(3) <u>Kettie E Ketterman</u>	<u>April 4th 1885</u>	<u>"</u>
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(4) <u>Gordie Ketterman</u>	<u>Dec 9th 1887</u>	<u>"</u>
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(5) <u>Charlie Ketterman</u>	<u>March 4th 1890.</u>	<u>"</u>
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(6) <u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Sylvanus Ketterman

James Glenn

Sarah Kettorman

Elizabeth Glenn

18. Where were they born? Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ohio

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) John Ketterman Unknown

(2) Perry Ketterman "

(3) Henry Ketterman "

(4) Sarah Ketterman "

(5) Mate Ketterman "

(6)

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Fathers roll Number is \_\_\_\_\_

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) James Ketterman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1907.

Will A Crockett

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 7th 1910., 190 .

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jessie Hall

and A.R. Hall

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with James Ketterman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 8 years and

2 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jessie Hall  
A.R. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 7th 1910., 190 Will A Crockett

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31824  
Name: Nellie B. Ketterman and x children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Choteau  
Reasons: Okla.

Daughter of #25497.



31824  
No. 25497

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

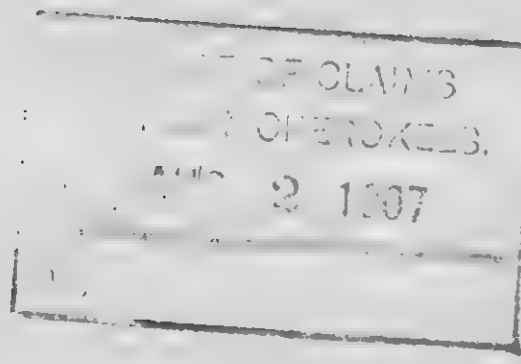
APPLICATION

OF

Nellie B. Kitterman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31824

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Nettie B. Ketterman

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Chouteau I.T.

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 22 years Born April 4th 1885.

6. Where were you born? Missouri

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: William Ketterman

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Emma Ketterman

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Emma Glenn

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ohio

Mother: Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ohio

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James Ketterman</u>	<u>Oct 20th 1875</u>	<u>Chouteau I.T.</u>
(2)	<u>Lizzie Ketterman</u>	<u>May 1st 1880</u>	<u>Warner I.T.</u>
(3)	<u>Minnie Ketterman</u>	<u>January 2nd 1882</u>	<u>Chouteau I.T.</u>
(4)	<u>Gordie Ketterman</u>	<u>Dec 8th 1887</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Charlie Ketterman</u>	<u>March 4th 1890</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Sylvanus Ketterman

James Glenn

Sarah Ketterman

Elizabeth Glenn

18. Where were they born? Fathers side in Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ohio

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) John Ketterman unknown

(2) Perry Ketterman "

(3) Henry Ketterman "

(4) Sarah Ketterman "

(5) Kate Ketterman "

(6) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Fathers Eastern Cherokee Roll No is

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Nettie B Ketterman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1907.

Will A Crockett

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 7th 1910., 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jessie Hall

and A.R. Hall, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Nettie B Ketterman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known <sup>her</sup> eight for 8 years and

2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jessie Hall  
A.R. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 7th 1910., 190 .

Will A Crockett

Notary Public.

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No. 31825 Action: Reject  
Name Cordia Ketterman and x children. Residence: ChotEAU, Okla  
Reasons:

Daughter of #25497.



31825  
No. 25497

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

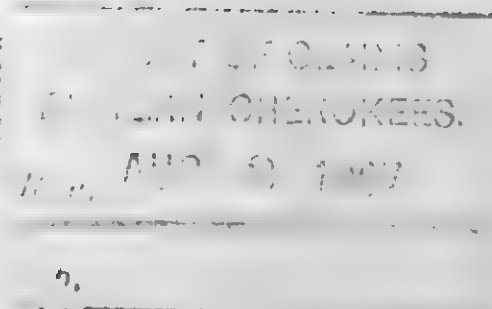
APPLICATION,

OF

Cordia Ketterman

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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31825

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Cordia Ketterman

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Chouteau I.T.

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Indian Territory

5. How old are you? 19 years Born Dec 8th 1885

6. Where were you born? Missouri

7. Are you married? No

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: William Ketterman

Indian name: none

Mother—English name: Emma Ketterman

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Emma Glenn

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ohio

Mother: Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ohio

Mother: not living

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James Ketterman</u>	<u>Oct 20th 1875</u>	<u>Chouteau I.T.</u>
(2)	<u>Lizzie Ketterman</u>	<u>May 1st 1880.</u>	<u>Warner I.T.</u>
(3)	<u>Minnie Ketterman</u>	<u>January 2nd 1882.</u>	<u>Chouteau I.T.</u>
(4)	<u>Nottie Ketterman</u>	<u>April 4 th 1885.</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>Charlie Ketterman</u>	<u>March 4th 1890.</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>

17 State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Sylvanus Ketterman

James Glenn

Sarah Ketterman

Elizabeth Glenn.

18. Where were they born? Virginia

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ohio.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1) John Ketterman Unknown

(2) Perry Ketterman "

(3) Henry Ketterman "

(4) Sarah Ketterman "

(5) Kate Ketterman "

(6) "

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Fathers Eastern Cherokee Roll No is

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Miss Cordie Ketterman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 7th 1910.

Will A Crockett

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Jessie Hall

and A.R. Hall

\_\_\_\_\_, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Cordia Ketterman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 8 years and

2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jessie Hall  
A.R. Hall

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Dec 7th 1910.

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Will A Crockett

Notary Public.

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No. 31826

Action:

Rejected

Name

Jane Johnson and 2 children.

Residence:

Spring Garden Ala.

Reasons:

Applicant and her mother and father (App. # 36256)  
were slaves. See status in application and in  
affidavit of her father filed in App. # 36256.

Applicant and parents were never enrolled  
as Eastern Christians.

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No. 31826

Reg.

Name Jane Johnson

With No.

Remarks:

*Core File*

No. 36256,

grouped together.

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Rejected

Slaves..

*Slaves Bu # 36256*

No. 31826

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jane Johnson.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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RECEIVED  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
AUG 2 1907

*A.B. Kerr City*  
*J Ben Kerr*  
*9281E Piedmont*  
*Ala*

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Mrs. Mullis Cooley	32	Sept. 14, 1875
(2)	Eliza Johnson	23	Oct. 14, 1884
(3)	Mrs. Mullis Diamond	22	March 14, 1885
(4)	Jake Johnson	12	March 29, 1895
(5)	Nellie Johnson	9	Oct. 14, 1893
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cumtq co. Ga.

Mother: Cumtq co. Ga.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living in Carroll County Ga. - to last I heard

Mother: She has been dead about 19 years

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Not that I know of

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	I had several brothers and sisters who died unnamed in infancy		
(2)	Emma Gay	Don't know	Living
(3)	Berry Gay	Don't know	Living
(4)	Calline Gay	Don't know	Living
(5)	Matt Gay	Don't know	Dead
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE  
Green Gay  
Oresie Gay

MOTHER'S SIDE  
B. Easter  
Benjamin

18. Where were they born? Va. & Ga.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ga.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Jurdon Gay, Verna Gay, Berry
(2)	Gay, Harri Gay, Andrew
(3)	Gay, George Gay, Malinda
(4)	Gay, Jane Gay, Ann Gay
(5)	
(6)	



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: No more than

have given.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My parents were slaves of  
white men, and took the names of  
their owners. I am more Cherokee Indian  
than negro.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

attest E. D. W. C. L.

(Signature)

Janet Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

E. D. W. C. L.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1908

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Leonard F. Johnson  
and Mitchell Gammon, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Janet Johnson  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 4 years and  
2 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

E. D. W. C. L.

Leonard F. Johnson

John Roberts

Mitchell Gammon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

March 24<sup>th</sup>, 1908

E. D. W. C. L.

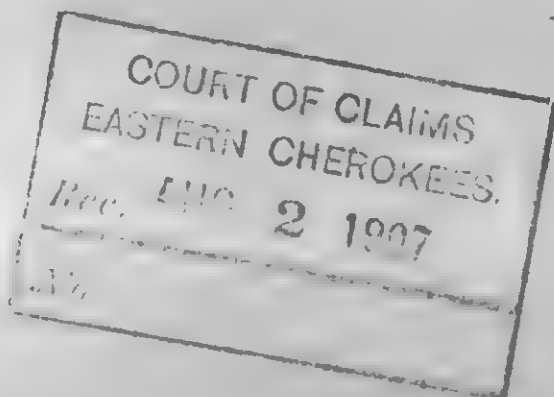
Notary Public.

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Cover of  
Attorney  
- Go -

J. Dew-kin  
of  
Piedmont, Ala.  
from  
Janet Johnson.



My Commission Expires  
March 31 1908.

Power of Attorney.  
The State of Alabama,  
Calhoun County.

Knew  
all Men by these Presents: That I,  
Jane Johnson have constituted  
and appointed, and by these presents  
do make, constitute, and appoint  
T. Dewberry of Piedmont, Ala.,  
my true and lawful attorney, for me,  
and in my name, place, stead and  
behalf (hereby revoking all former  
powers of attorney) to prosecute  
for me in the Office of Indian Affairs,  
or in any Court or Commis-  
sioner having jurisdiction of  
Eastern Cherokee Indian claims,  
or in the Department of the Interior,  
or before any Department, or any  
Courts, or Committees of Con-  
gress of the United States of America  
until final completion for me,  
and for my minor children, my claim  
as an Eastern Cherokee Indian for  
money or lands due from the  
Government of the United States of  
America to Eastern Cherokee  
Indians, or their descendants, or heirs,

(OVER)

and T. Dew Kerr, my attorney has authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about its premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at its doing thereof; and T. Dew Kerr, my attorney, is hereby given authority to receive into his possession (and I request and direct that it be accordingly made to him) from the Government of the United States of America, or its agents, any draft, warrant, note, check, or money issued in settlement of my Eastern Cherokee Indian claim; and T. Dew Kerr, my attorney, is hereby given authority to sign my name to to all drafts, warrants, notes, checks, or receipts, and all other necessary papers in settlement or prosecution of my said Eastern Cherokee Indian claim.

Hereby ratifying and confirming all that T. Dew Kerr, my attorney, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

All my mail relating to my Eastern Cherokee Indian claim



I desire and direct that it be sent to  
me at Piedmont, Ala, in care of J.  
Dewberry, my attorney.

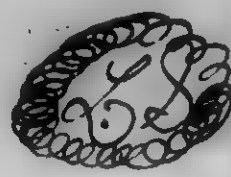
In Testimony Whereof I  
have hereunto set my hand and seal  
on this the 31 day of July nineteen  
hundred and seven.

attest

Edw. C. C. C.

James

Johnson

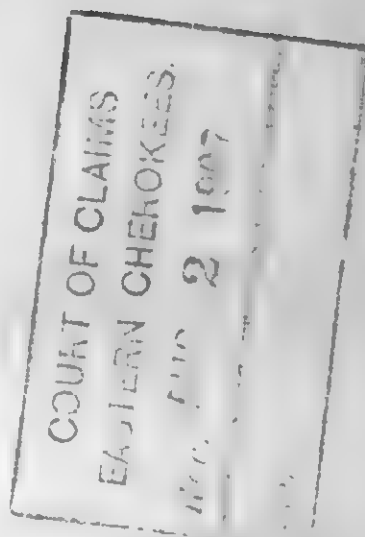


The State of Alabama }  
Calhoun County }

Be it known  
that on this the 31 day of July nine-  
teen hundred and seven, before me, the  
undersigned, a Notary Public in and  
for said State and County personally appeared  
Jane Johnson to me well  
known to be the identical person  
who executed the foregoing power of  
attorney, and the same having first  
been read over to her, and the con-  
tent thereof fully explained to  
her, acknowledged to same to  
be her act and deed. I have  
no interest, present or mor-

Cover of  
Attorney  
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C. Dew-ter  
Piedmont, Ala.  
Frank  
J. Johnson.



fecting in her claim.  
In Testimony Whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my official seal on the day and year  
last above written.

Ed M. C. Green  
Notary Public.

My commission expires on  
March 24 1908.



No. 31827 Action: Rejected  
Name Mary R Curry and 2 children. Residence: Murrells, Texas.  
Reasons: 1st sister of #16063 and claims thro'  
same office

No. 31827  
Name Mary R. Perry  
With No. 16063.

Remarks:

1/2 sis. of 16063

No. 31827

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

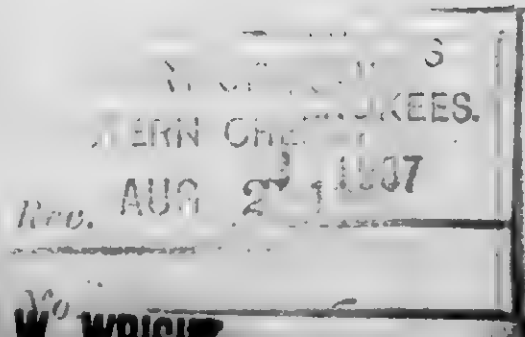
**APPLICATION**

OF

*Mary R. Curry*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**WILLIAM W. WRIGHT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

31827

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Will <del>Curry</del> Curry	6	
(2)	Peery Curry	5	
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: *neither one living at that time*  
Mother: *was not yet born*

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *died March 6<sup>th</sup> 1893*  
Mother: *still living*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *was neither one*

*But if any it was the Cherokee tribe*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<i>Thomas H Peery</i>	<i>1874</i>	
	<i>Franklin Peery</i>	<i>1878</i>	
(2)	<i>Franklin Peery</i>		
	<i>Lucy L Peery</i>		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<i>Thomas Peery</i>	<i>Rebecca A Peery</i>
<i>Ho Henson</i>	<i>Mary Ann Henson</i>
<i>James B Henson</i>	<i>Elizabeth Henson</i>
<i>James Walkington</i>	<i>Season Walkington</i>

18. Where were they born? *in Missouri Georgia and North Carolina*

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? *Missouri Texas*  
*and the Cherokee Nation Arkansas*

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>James W Henson</i>	<i>Texas</i>
(2)	<i>William T Henson</i>	<i>Texas</i>
(3)	<i>Louiza Jeremy</i>	<i>Texas</i>
(4)	<i>Frank Peery</i>	<i>Wills Point Texas</i>
(5)	<i>if any of the Walkington children living</i>	
(6)	<i>I do not know of</i>	



Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: None whatever

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Jane B. Henson

Henry Henson Thomas Peery  
Jane Walkingstick Susan Walkingstick

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

My great Grand Father, James B. Henson, emigrated from Georgia  
in the old Cherokee nation in 1834 with 500 other  
Cherokees in Harris detachment

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Mary R. Curry

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 " day of July 1907.

J. W. Jones

Notary Public. Delaware, Pa.

My commission expires

June 1 " 1908

J. W. Jones

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me W. A. Benham

and Z. J. Williams who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Mary R. Curry formerly Mary R

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses

W. A. Benham X

Z. J. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 " day of July 1907.

My commission expires

June 1 " 1908 W. W. Hibbard

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31828

Name Zachariah Monroe and X children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Goree, Ill.

Reasons:

Nephew of #21351. Claims thro'  
same source.

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No. 31828  
Name Zachariah Brown  
With No. 21351  
Remarks:

*Appendix to 21357*

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

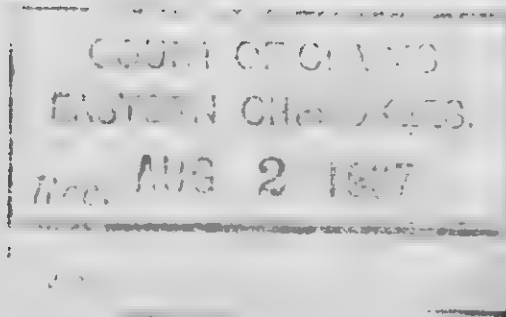
APPLICATION

OF

*Zachariah Monroe*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



HOWE & WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

31828

3000

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Zachariah Monroe

Indian name: Thompson

2. Residence and post office: Goree

3. County: Knox

4. State: Texas

5. How old are you? 27

Born Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

6. Where were you born? Clinton Ark.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Jeanette 22 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William Anson Monroe

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Charity Ann Monroe

Indian name: Parsley

Maiden name: Thompson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ulysses, Penn.

Mother: Clinton, Ark.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ulysses Penn.  
Mother: Born 1852

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 1893  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Cardine Christian</u> <u>Coalgate I. T.</u>	<u>Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1871</u>	
(2)	<u>Elizabeth E. Blevins</u> <u>Duncan, I. T.</u>	<u>Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> 1874</u>	
(3)	<u>William G. Monroe</u> <u>Duncan I. T.</u>	<u>Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1878</u>	
(4)	<u>R. Leach Monroe</u> <u>Duncan, I. T.</u>	<u>Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1883</u>	
(5)	<u>Charity G. McCune</u> <u>Dallas, Tex</u>	<u>Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1887</u>	
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

W. L. Thompson  
Esther Thompson nee Parsley

18. Where were they born? Waynesboro Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Clinton Arkansas

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Jack Thompson</u>	<u>Allen, I. T. enrolled</u>
(2)	<u>Jane Haynes</u>	<u>Settlement, Arkansas</u>
(3)	<u>E. G. Monroe</u>	<u>Duncan, I. T.</u>
(4)	<u>W. R. Thompson</u>	<u>Causey New Mex.</u>
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Parents Eng. name William A. Monroe and Charity A. Monroe nee Thompson  
Indian name Parsley.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
My great Grandfather was 1/4 Cherokee Indian  
was enrolled with the Tennessee Cherokees  
who were driven from Tenn. and my fore parents came  
to Arkansas in 1848 or 49 as well as we can trace them.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Zachariah Monroe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1907.

J. M. Anderson  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me G. W. Phillips  
and L. L. Darnell, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Zachariah Monroe  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 1 1/2 years and  
10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents  
himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

G. W. Phillips  
L. L. Darnell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909. J. M. Anderson  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31829.

Action: *Repete*

Name *Richard R. Hipman, Jr.* children.

Residence: *Memphis, Tenn.*

Reasons: *Son of #28354*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.,

FEB 19 1908.

Washington, D. C., ..... , 19 ..

*Respectfully referred to*

Hon. Guion Miller, with

request to give me the

status of this claim and

return the enclosed letter

along with your reply.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

Rec. FEB 20 1908.

No. 31829

*Very respectfully,*

*Nathan de Hale*

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M. C., ..... District.

No. 31829  
Name Richard P. Shipman  
With No. 28359.

Remarks:



No. 31829

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

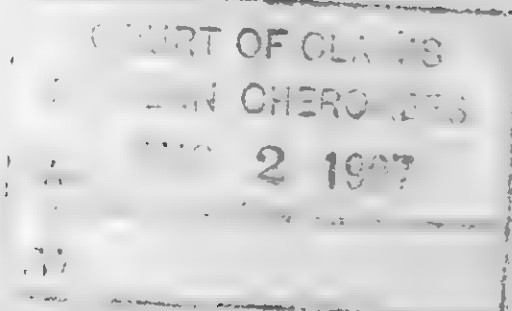
APPLICATION

OF

*Richard R. Shipman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

6-624



**CHESTER HOWE,  
ATTORNEY,  
WASH., LOAN & TRUST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

31829

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokee. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Richard R. Shipman

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Knoxville, Tennessee R.D. #12

3. County:

Knox

4. State:

Tennessee

5. How old are you?

39

Born

July 8 - 1868

6. Where were you born?

Neo Market, Jefferson Co. Tenn.

7. Are you married?

Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

Anna Shipman age 36.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

None of them

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	Have no children		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Nelson M. and Nancy Ann Shipman, formerly Lawrence

Father—English name:

Nelson M. Shipman

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Nancy Ann Shipman

Indian name:

Maiden name:

Nancy Ann Lawrence

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Pennsylvania

Mother:

Jefferson County, Tennessee

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Pennsylvania

Mother: Jefferson County Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Died 1899

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	Joseph J. Shipman	Dec. 12-1869	Living

(2)	Auna Ella Shipman	Feb. 24-1871	"
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(3)	Emma Robbins	Feb. 24-1874	"
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(4)	Bessie Fitzgerald	April 24-1880	"
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(5)	John B. Shipman	Sept 26-1872	"
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(6)			
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

John B. Shipman  
Elvira Shipman

MOTHER'S SIDE

Jonathan Lawrence  
Ann Lawrence

18. Where were they born? (Mother's side) Jefferson County Tennessee

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Jefferson County Tennessee

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Emily Haworth (Dead)</u>
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(2)	<u>Andrew Lawrence (")</u>
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(3)	<u>Eliza Hayes (")</u>
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(4)	<u>Richard Lawrence (")</u>
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(5)	<u>Joseph Lawrence (Living)</u>
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(6)	<u>Johnson City Tenn</u>
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No -

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Nancy Ann Shipman was daughter of Ann Lemmon. who was daughter of Elizabeth Goodland, who was a daughter of Thos. Elmore, who was a son of John Elmore and Ann Ah Wah Kah, a full blood Cherokee Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Richard R. Shipman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907

My commission expires

Oct, 1908

John W. Utterby  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Mrs. M. Belk

and L. B. Gardner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Richard R. Shipman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and

9 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Mrs. M. Belk  
L. B. Gardner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Oct, 1908

John W. Utterby  
Notary Public.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 9 1907  
No. 31829



Knoxville Tenn

Sept. 8, 1907

Simon Miller - Dear Sir -

As I am one of your applicants  
in the claims of the eastern  
Cherokee enrollment, I would like  
to know if the court of Claims  
was close on Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> as was stated  
and when will it be paid off  
Yours Respect

V. R. Shuman

A. T. D. #19 Box 58

Early reply will be much  
appreciated!

App. #31829.

September 13, 1907.

R. R. Shipman,

R.F.D. No. 12, Box 150,

Knoxville, Tennessee.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of September 6, 1907, you are advised that the time for filing Eastern Cherokee applications expired on August 31, 1907.

The applications for participation in this fund have not been taken up for final consideration, and we cannot state at this time just when this money will be paid, or the amount each successful claimant will receive.

As there are over 40,000 applications on file and the claimants are widely scattered through the United States, it will necessarily take considerable time to have all of these cases adjudicated, and until they are so determined no money can be distributed.

If there is any further information required in connection with your claim you will be notified.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

App. No. 31829.

February 20, 1908.

Honorable Nathan W. Hale,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of February 19, 1908, inclosing a letter from Mr. Noble Smithson, of Knoxville, Tennessee, relative to the application of Mr. R. R. Shipman for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund.

In reply you are advised that Mr. Shipman's application has not been reached for final consideration and I cannot advise you, at the present time, whether he is entitled to share in this fund, nor when the fund will be distributed.

When this office has completed the examination of the applications, grouped them into families, compared them with the rolls, and in many cases where the applications and other proof are insufficient, taken testimony in the field, the roll will be submitted to the Court of Claims for its approval, when time will be allowed for the filing of exceptions. If many exceptions should be filed a further investigation may have to be made, and until the Court has disposed of these exceptions and the final roll has been approved by the Court no money can be distributed.

#2--Hon. Nathan W. Hale:

As there are over 44,000 applications on file in this office it will necessarily take considerable time to complete this work.

Mr. Smithson's letter is returned, herewith.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

1 inclosure.

No. 31830

Action: Rejected

Name Lou V. Bailey and X children. Residence: Delhi, Okla.

Reasons: Applicant was born in 1857. She is the daughter of Catherine Scarborough Appl. # 32451. Her father was white. Her mother does not appear to have been enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees in 1851, nor were her grand-parents enrolled with them in 1835 or 1857.



No. 31830

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Okla.

Name Lou V. Bailey

With No. Mushogee

Remarks:

# 31939,

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Line  
for  
Mushogee

No. 31830

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

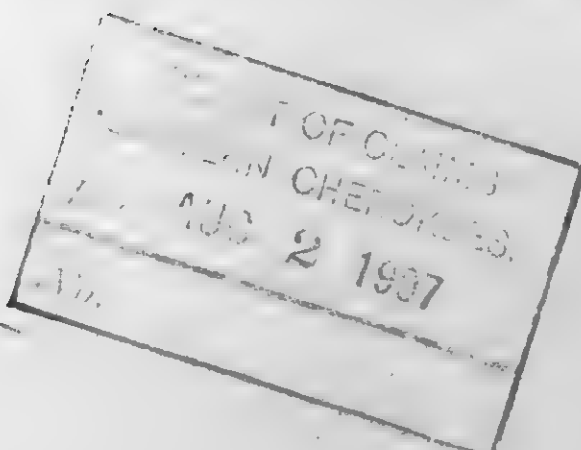
OF

*Lou H. Bailey*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1907.

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FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT.  
KONAWA, - IND. TER.



31830

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lou W Bailey ne Cheek

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Dalhi Okla

3. County: Greene

4. State: Okla

5. How old are you? 49 yrs Born Dec 14 1857

6. Where were you born? Georgia

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Lou W Bailey

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN.
(1)	<u>Willie Bailey</u>	<u>28 yrs</u>	<u>Aug 24 1878</u>
(2)	<u>Warner "</u>	<u>26 "</u>	<u>April 28 1881</u>
(3)	<u>Edward "</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>Oct 7 1883</u>
(4)	<u>Grover D "</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>May 8 1886</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Green Cheek

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Catherine Cheek

Indian name: Pekine Wilson

Maiden name: " "

12. Where were they born?

Father: Georgia

Mother: " "

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Georgia

Mother: 11

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: 1863

Mother: Still Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: 220

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Mary Bonner</u>		
(2)	<u>Mr Wilson</u>	<u>1869</u>	<u>no</u>
(3)	<u>Joseph Ransom Cheek</u>	<u>1861</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Wilson Mollie Wilson ne Stewart  
+ Joseph Wilson Stewart  
Don't no on my father's side.  
Georgia

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? 11

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Dotheim Cheek ne Wilson</u>	<u>Oke</u>
(2)	<u>Mary Morgan</u>	<u>74</u>
(3)	<u>George Wilson</u>	<u>"</u>
(4)	<u>Joe Wilson</u>	<u>"</u>
(5)	<u>John</u>	<u>"</u>
(6)	<u>Sam</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Revis Jefferson</u>	<u>Oke</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Joseph Wilson Mollie  
Stewart Wilson on father side  
Chonk M

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Noah Jordan & Nancy Richardson if living  
can give additional witness when last heard from  
they lived at Woodstock Geo.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Saml. Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 29, 1908.

J. G. Spencer  
Notary Public.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Gas Scarborough who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
and For D Bailey that they are well acquainted with  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 30 years and  
her years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person whom represents  
her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in the claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 29, 1908.

J. G. Spencer  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



APPLICATION  
Power of Attorney and  
Contract

For *Lav. N. Bailey*

*Hebhi*

*Green Co*

*Okla.*

FILED BY  
ANDERSON P. CAGLE,  
CLAIM AGENT,  
KONAWA, I. T.

## Power of Attorney and Contract.

STATE OF

Oklahoma

COUNTY OF

Greer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I

John V. Bailey

for the county of

Greer

state of

Oklahoma

do hereby

make, constitute and appoint ANDERSON P. CAGLE of Seminole Nation, Indian Territory, Konawa P. O., my true and lawful attorney, for me and heirs and in my name, place and stead, to prosecute my claim, now or hereafter pending before the Special Commissioners' Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., for money due the Eastern Cherokees for which I am an applicant for my pro rata share of said funds, and I hereby cancel and revoke all previous Powers of Attorney, if any has been given in this case.

Now this agreement witnesseth, that for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises I hereby allow my attorney, Anderson P. Cagle of Konawa, Indian Territory, the (sum) fee of (10) ten per cent of all monies collected, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and the fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said attorney in whole or in part, except in the granting of my claim, by the proper authority, and then it shall be paid to him in accordance with this agreement, and I have not paid my attorney any sum for his services in said claim. My post office is Delhi, Okla.

J. J. Scarborough  
Jas Scarborough  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

John V. Bailey  
Signature.

State of Okla County of Greer. Be it known on the 24 day of July 1907 personally appeared John V. Bailey, who after having read over to her in the presence of the attesting witnesses, the foregoing declaration, power of attorney and contract after being qualified, signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed, and that she has not paid any attorney any sum whatever for his services in said claim.

My commission expires

[L. S.]

Jan 29 1911

J. G. Spencer  
Notary Public

And now to witness 27 day of July 1907, I accept the foregoing declaration, power of attorney, etc., and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to faithfully represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from claimant above named any sum as fee and not exceeding (\$2.50) Two Dollars and fifty cents for expenses.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Anderson P. Cagle

Personally came ANDERSON P. CAGLE whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, who having signed above acceptance of declaration and agreement acknowledges the same to be his free act.

Witness my hand and seal this

27 day of July 1907

My commission expires March 17th, 1908.

J. M. Davis  
Notary Public

Appl. #31830

April 3, 1908.

Lou V. Bailey,  
Delhi, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where the parent through whom you claim resided in 1834-35, if living at that time.

Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, state your number, and indicate on what roll your name was placed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Dec. 4 1908  
A.M.

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Appl. #31830

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

April 3, 1908.

Lou V. Bailey,  
Delhi, Okla.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation  
in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of  
Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where  
the parent through whom you claim resided in 1834-35,  
if living at that time. *Georgia*

Where were your grandparents on the side through  
which you claim residing in 1834-35? *Idaho*

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state  
whether slaves of Indians or white people. *White men & Black*

If you were enrolled by the Dawes Commission, state  
your number, and indicate on what roll your name was placed. *Roll 1*

Very respectfully,

*Quinn Miller*  
Special Commissioner

CHB/ALS



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. MAY 4 1908  
No.

5/1/1852

Orchi Okla

Mr. George Miller

Dear Sir

In answer to your question  
I have decided  
to the best of my knowledge  
I will not do it and  
the more applications  
are being sent to the Court  
were born and raised  
in Georgia and claim  
rights through my grand  
father Joseph Wilson  
whose father was William  
Wilson through them.

Base Over Claims  
To the best of my knowledge  
my Grand Father  
was enrolled in Georgia  
before the Indians were  
removed West from the  
State of Georgia in 1834  
35 my claim has been  
running so long I would  
be glad to have it closed  
up to my favor if I can  
be satisfied as are fully what  
I represent my self and  
think to be Hoping for  
favorable action I am  
Yours V. Bailey

No. 31831

Action: Repited

Name Malinda Welch and 1 children.

Residence: Pulaski City, Va

Reasons:

Syrmore Case

No. 31831

Name

Malinda Welch

With No.

Sizemore "A"

Remarks:



*Pulaski City*

*Pulaski Co.*

No. 31831

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*Size*

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

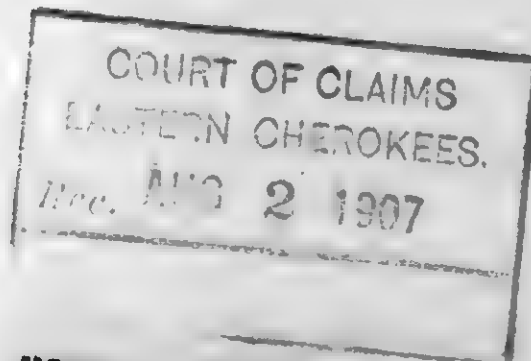
**APPLICATION**

*Malinad or Welch*  
*Pulaski (City)*  
*Pa*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*George Welch, under*  
*21 years old*



**HOWE & WRIGHT,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*31831*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Melinda Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Pulaski (City)

3. County: Pulaski

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 52 years Born May 14<sup>th</sup> 1855

6. Where were you born? Ashe County N.C.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James Welch, age 51 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indians

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
31832 (1)	James N Welch	32 years	March 20 1875
31836 (2)	Edward Welch	30 "	Sept 22 1877
31834 (3)	William Welch	28 "	May 26 1879
31833 (4)	Lizza B Pulliam	24 "	Jan 11 1883
(5)	John Welch	22 "	Oct 27 1885
(6)	Alonso Welch	20	Aug 4 1887

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Edward Blevins

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Susan Blevins

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Susan Blevins

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe County N.C.

Mother: Surry County N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ashe County N.C.

Mother: Ashe County N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Dec- 17<sup>th</sup> 1895

Mother: Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1890

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Francis M. Blevins</u>	<u>1857</u>	
	<u>Residence, Samaria Ky.</u>		
(2)	<u>Edward Blevins Jr</u>		<u>Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Eli Blevins</u>		<u>Living</u>
	<u>Ky</u>		
(4)	<u>Susan Blevins</u>		<u>"</u>
	<u>Old Town Ky</u>		
(5)	<u>William Blevins</u>		<u>"</u>
	<u>Kanawa, W Va.</u>		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Armstrong Blevins, Catharine Blevins

18. Where were they born? Ashe County N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co., N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>W. H. Blevins</u>	<u>Grosses, Va.</u>
(2)	<u>Eli W. Blevins</u>	<u>Everman Ky</u>
(3)	<u>Elijah Blevins</u>	<u>Monchalcott Ky</u>
(4)	<u>Mary E. Bone</u>	<u>Grosses, Va.</u>
(5)	<u>J. A. E. Ellis</u>	<u>Saltville, Va.</u>
(6)	<u>Sarah J. Blevins</u>	<u>Apple Grove N.C.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No -

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Malinda Welch a daughter of Edward Blevins, Son of Arms - Blevins, Son of Lydia Blevins daughter of Ned. Sigmons, a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
It is proven by disinterested witnesses that Ned Sigmons a full blood Cherokee Indian, lived in N.C. in the year 1835, and was said to be on a Roll of that date

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. Ray her

Witness: J. A. Daniel

(Signature) Malinda Welch  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 3, 1909.

J. W. Morton  
Commissioner of U. S. Court of Claims

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. C. Ray  
and J. A. Daniel, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Malinda Welch who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and 10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 3, 1909.

J. W. Morton  
Commissioner of U. S. Court of Claims

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



App. No. 31831

December 30, 1907.

Malinda Welch,  
Pulaski City, Va.

Madam:-

Relative to your application, No. 31831, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, you state: "It is proven by disinterested witnesses, that Ned Sizemore, a full blood Cherokee Indian, lived in North Carolina in 1835 and was said to be on the rolls of that date."

Please advise this office the names of these disinterested witnesses and their present postoffice addresses.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

JET/LJC



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

Jan 3. 1908.

Pulaski City

Special Commissioner. of  
the Court of Claims  
Eastern Cherokee Enrollment.  
601. Army Building  
Washington D. C.

Sir you sent me the  
wrong letter it was to  
John. Davis

Weasel as he conc.  
his letter was in my

envelope. so I will return  
envelope also letter

yours. Respt

Makinda Welch  
Pulaski City Va

No. 31832

Action: Rejected

Name James N Welch and 3 children. Residence: Hile, W. Va.

Reasons:

Sizemore Case

No. 318321

Name

James A. Welch

With No.

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Remarks:

*a*  
No. 31832

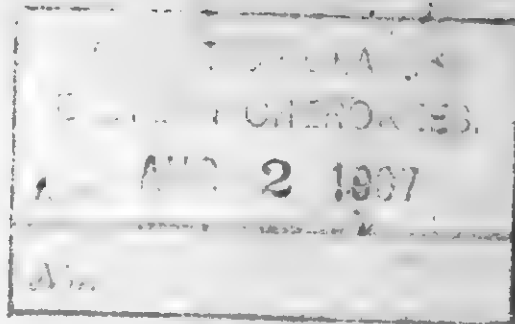
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

*James H. Welch*  
*Kille W. Va.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**HOWE & WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

31832



**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: James R. Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Kile (Kyle)

3. County: McDonnell

4. State: W. Va.

5. How old are you? 32 years Born March 20<sup>th</sup>, 1875

6. Where were you born? Smith County, Va.

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Minnie Welch

9. To what tribe of Indians does he ~~own~~ belong? Cherokee Indians

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Fred Welch</u>	<u>9 years</u>	<u>Mar. 20, 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Walter Welch</u>	<u>7 "</u>	<u>Apr. 13, 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Kyle Welch</u>	<u>5 "</u>	<u>Aug. 12, 1902</u>
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: James Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Malinda Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Malinda Blewins

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe County, N. C.

Mother: Ashe County, N. C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not born

Mother: " "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	
(1)	Edward Welch Pulaski City, Va.	Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1877 Living
(2)	William Welch Pulaski City, Va.	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	1879 "
(3)	Sigge B. Dillman Pulaski City, Va.	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	1883 "
(4)	John T. Welch Pulaski City, Va.	Oct 37 <sup>th</sup>	1885 "
(5)	Alonzo Welch Pulaski City, Va.	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	1887 "
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

Edward Blevins, Susan Blevins

18. Where were they born? Grandfather, Ashe Co N.C. Grandmother, Surry Co N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe Co N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Malinda Welch	Pulaski City, Va.
(2)	H. M. Blevins	Samara Ky
(3)	Ed. Blevins Jr.	deceased
(4)	Eli Blevins	Residence Unknown
(5)	Susan Blevins	"
(6)	William Blevins	Pulaski City, Va.

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: James N Welch Son of Malinda

Welch - daughter of Ned Blewins, Son of Arms, Blewins, Son  
of Lydia Blewins, daughter of Ned Simons a full blood  
Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

It is proven by disinterested witnesses that Ned Simons, a  
full blood Cherokee Indian, lived in N.C. in the year  
1835 and was said to be on the Roll of that date -

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness: J. H. Hawkins (Signature) James N. Welch  
M. D. Holmes Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

H. W. Morton

My commission expires

Feb'y 3,

1909.

Commissioner U. S. Court of Claims

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. H. Hawkins

and M. D. Holmes

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with James N. Welch

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Hawkins  
M. D. Holmes

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My commission expires

Feb'y 3,

1909.

H. W. Morton,

Commissioner U. S. Court of Claims

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No. 31833

Name

Lizzie B. Pulliam and 1

children.

Action:

Rejected

Reasons:

Sizemore Case

Residence:

Pulaski City, Va.

31833



No. 31833

Name *Lizzie B. Williams*

With No. *Simon "A"*

Remarks:



No. 31833

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

*Lizzie B Pulliam*  
*Dalaski City Va*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 2 1907

HOWE & WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

31833

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Lizza B. Sullivan

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Duraski City,

3. County: Duraski

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 34 years Born Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1887

6. Where were you born? Smith County Virginia

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: O W Sullivan Born 22 1888

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indians

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	James V. Welch	32 years	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1875
(2)	Edward Welch	30	Sept 25 <sup>th</sup> 1877
(3)	William Welch	28	May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1877
(4)	John V. Welch	23	Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> 1885
(5)	Alonso Welch	20	Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1887
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: James Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: William Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Marinda Rivers

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ishe County N.C.

Mother: Ishe County N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Not born

Mother: Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians:

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>See answer to 10 10</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Edward Blaine</u>	<u>Sarah Blaine</u>

18. Where were they born?

Grand Father - Ashe County, N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Grand Mother, Surry County, N.C.  
Ashe County, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Melinda Welch</u>	<u>Durham City, N.C.</u>
(2)	<u>Wm. Blaine</u>	<u>Samaritan, N.C.</u>
(3)	<u>Eli Blaine</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
(4)	<u>Eli Blaine</u>	<u>Residence unknown</u>
(5)	<u>James Blaine</u>	
(6)	<u>Miriam Blaine</u>	<u>Ramona, N.C.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Lizzie B. Pulliam, daughter of

Marinda Welch, a daughter of Ned Blewins, a son of  
Blewins, a son of Lydia Blewins, a daughter of Ned Symore, a  
full blood Cherokee Indian.

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
It is proven by disinterested witnesses that Ned Symore, a full  
blood Cherokee Indian, lived in Ashe Co N.C. in the year 1835  
and was said to be on the roll of that date

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Lizzie B. Pulliam

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1907.

H. W. Morton

My commission expires

Feb. 3, 1907.

Commissioner U.S. Court of Claims  
Notary Public

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. C. Ray

and J. A. Daniel, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Lizzie B. Pulliam

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 12 years and

10 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Ray

J. A. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 3, 1907.

H. W. Morton

Commissioner U.S. Court of Claims  
Notary Public

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No. 31834

Action: Rejected

Name William Welch and 4 children.

Residence: Pulaski City, Va

Reasons:

Lizimore Case



No. 31834

Name

Wm. Welch

With No.

Buzemoor "A"

Remarks:

a  
No. 31584

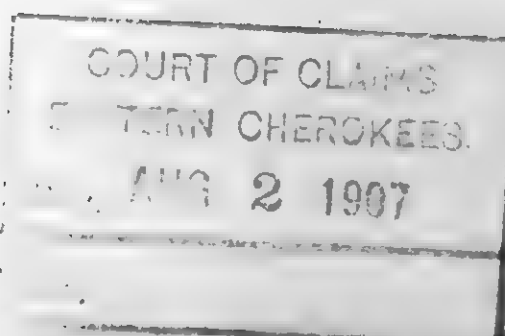
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*William W. Welch*  
of *Welch*  
*Dulaski City, Va.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**HOWE & WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

31584

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: William Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Pulaski City,

3. County: Pulaski

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? 38 years Born May 26<sup>th</sup> 1879

6. Where were you born? Smyth County Va

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Bella Gray,

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indians

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Loann G. Welch</u>	<u>4 years</u>	<u>Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1903</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: James Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Melinda Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Melinda, Blewins

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe County N.C.

Mother: Ashe County N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: ~~Not born~~ Wish County N.C. Not born  
Mother: Wish County N.C. Not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living  
Mother: Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>James M. Welch</u>	<u>Born March 10, 1875</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>John W. Welch</u>		
(2)	<u>Edward Welch</u>	<u>Sept 22, 1877</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Pulaski City, Va.</u>		
(3)	<u>Siggie B. Williams</u>	<u>Jan 11, 1883</u>	<u>Living</u>
	<u>Pulaski City, Va.</u>		
(4)	<u>John J. Welch</u>	<u>Oct 27, 1885</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Pulaski City Va</u>		
(5)	<u>Glenn Welch</u>	<u>Aug 4, 1887</u>	<u>"</u>
	<u>Pulaski City Va</u>		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Edward Blevins</u>	<u>Susan Blevins</u>

18. Where were they born? Grand Father Wish Co, N.C. Grand Mother Larry Co N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Wish County N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Melinda Welch</u>	<u>Pulaski City, Va.</u>
(2)	<u>Ed Blevins</u>	<u>Samaria Ky.</u>
(3)	<u>Ed Blevins</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
(4)	<u>Eli Blevins</u>	<u>Residence unknown</u>
(5)	<u>Susan Blevins</u>	
(6)	<u>William Blevins</u>	<u>Known N.C.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: William Welch a Son of Melinda Welch a Daughter of Ned Blowers a Son of Arnost Blowers a Son of Lydia Blowers a Daughter of Ned Symore a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.  
(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
It is proved by disinterested witnesses that Ned Symore, a full blood Cherokee Indian, lived in N.C. in the year 1835 and was said to be one of the best of 1835-6

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness: J. C. Ray  
G. A. Daniel

(Signature) William Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1907.

H. W. Norton

My commission expires

July 3, 1909.

Commissioner U.S. Court of Claims

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. C. Ray

and

G. A. Daniel

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

William Welch

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person. He represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Ray  
G. A. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

July 3, 1909.

H. W. Norton

Commissioner U.S. Court of Claims

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.



No. 31835

Action: Rejected

Name John T. Welch and X children.

Residence: Pulaski City, Va.

Reasons:

Summors Case

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No. 31835

Name John L. Welch

With No. Bigmore "A"

Remarks:

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No. 31835

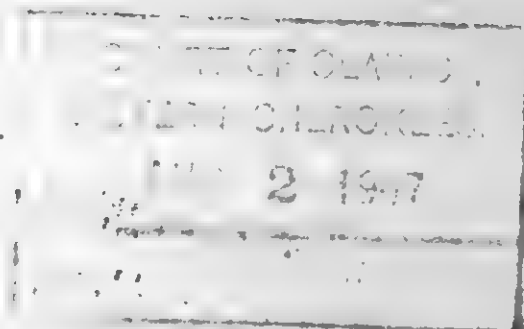
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*John V. Welch*  
*Durham City, Va.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**HOWE & WRIGHT,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

*31835*

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

1. State full name—  
English name: *John V. Welch*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Town and post office: *Pulaski City*
4. County: *Pulaski*
5. State: *Virginia*
6. Date and place of birth: *Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1855 - Smyth Co, Va.*
7. By what right do you claim to share? If you claim through more than one relative living in 1851, set forth each claim separately: *through Cherokee Indian*  
*Heir through my Mother (Malinda Welch)*
8. Are you married? *Yes*
9. Name and age of wife or husband: *Hemora Burnett*
10. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage.  
Father—English name: *James Welch*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: *Malinda Welch*  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: *Malinda Blewett*
11. Where were they born?  
Father: *Albemarle County NC*  
Mother: *Albemarle County NC*
12. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?  
Father: *Not born*  
Mother: *Not born*
13. Date of death of your father and mother—  
Father: *Living* Mother: *Living*

14. Were they ever enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No

15. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and if not living, the date of death:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	James H. Welch	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1875	Living
(2)	Edward Welch	Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1877	"
(3)	William Welch	May 28 <sup>th</sup> 1879	"
(4)	Lizzie B. Williams	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> 1883	"
(5)	Clara Welch	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1887	"
(6)			

16. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
Edward Blount	Susan Blount

17. Where were they born? Grand Father Ashe Co, N.C.  
Grand Mother, Surry County N.C.

18. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ashe County N.C.

19. Give names of all their children, and residence, if living; if not living, give dates of deaths:

(1) English name: Minnie Welch, Philadelphia Pa.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) English name: J. M. Blount, Samaria, Ky.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) English name: Edward Blount Jr. Nevada  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) English name: Susan Blount, Residence unknown  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

(5) English name: William Blount, Samaria N. Va.  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Have you ever been enrolled for annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where: No



21. To expedite identification, claimants should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their paternal and maternal ancestors back to 1835:

*John V. Welch*  
a son of Melinda Welch, a daughter of Edward  
Whitcomb, a son of Armstrong Brothers, a son  
of James & Lydia Lewis, whose maiden name was  
Sarah Simon, daughter of Red Simon, a full blood  
Cherokee Indian.

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional information that he believes will assist in proving his claims.)

*It is proven by interested witnesses that  
Red Simon a full blood Cherokee Indian, lived in  
N.C. prior to 1835, and it is said that he  
was on the roll of that date.*

NOTE.—Answers should be brief but explicit; the words "Yes," "No," "Unknown," etc., may be used in cases where applicable. Read the questions carefully.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness: *J. C. Ray*

*S. A. Daniel*

(Signature.)

*John V. Welch*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July*, 190*6*.

My commission expires

*Feb 3,* 190*9*

*F. W. Morton*

Commissioner U. S. Court of Claims

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me *J. C. Ray* and  
*S. A. Daniel*, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and  
say that they are well acquainted with *John V. Welch*, who makes the  
foregoing application and statements, and have known *him* for *12* years and *10* years,  
respectively, and know *him* to be the identical person *he* represents *himself* to be, and  
that the statements made by *him* are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and  
they have no interest whatever in *his* claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *July*, 190*6*.

My commission expires

*Feb 3,* 190*9*

*F. W. Morton*

Commissioner U. S. Court of Claims.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, clerk of the court, or before a person having a seal. If sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

No. 31896  
Name Eduard Melch and 4 children, Action Request  
Residence Perlaschi, Va

Sizemore Case -

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

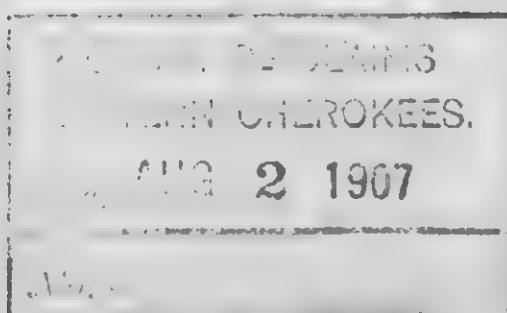
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

**APPLICATION**

*Edward <sup>or</sup> Welch*  
*Pulaski City, Va.*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**HOWE & WRIGHT,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

31836

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Edward Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Pulaski (City)

3. County: Pulaski

4. State: Virginia

5. How old are you? Born Sept 22<sup>d</sup> 1877

6. Where were you born? Smyth Co., Va

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Maggie Gray

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee Indians

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Mary May, Welch</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1898</u>
(2)	<u>Eugene Welch</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>March 26<sup>th</sup> 1900</u>
(3)	<u>Bertrage A. Welch</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1902</u>
(4)	<u>Hally Paul, Welch</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>May 30<sup>th</sup> 1903</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: James Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Malinda Welch

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Malinda Blevins

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ashe County N C

Mother: Ashe Co - N.C.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: not born

Mother: not born

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living

Mother: "

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	James H. Welch Kile, W. Va.	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1875	Living
(2)	Wm. Welch Pulaski City, Va.	May 26 <sup>th</sup> 1879	"
(3)	Lizzie B. Pulliam Pulaski City, Va.	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> 1883	"
(4)	John J. Welch Pulaski City, Va.	Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> 1885	"
(5)	Alonzo Welch Pulaski City, Va.	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup> 1887	"
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Edward Blevins

MOTHER'S SIDE

Susan Blevins

18. Where were they born?

Grand Father, Ashe Co N.C. Grand Mother, Surry Co N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Ashe County, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Malinda Welch	Pulaski City, Va.
(2)	F. M. Blevins	Samaria, Ky.
(3)	Eed Blevins Jr.	Deceased.
(4)	Eli Blevins	Residence unknown
(5)	Susan Blevins	"
(6)	William Blevins	Kanawha W. Va.



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Edward Welch, son of Malinda Welch, daughter of Ned Blevins, son of Arms Blevins, son of Lydia Blevins, daughter of Ned Symore a full blood Cherokee Indian

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

It is proven by disinterested witnesses that Ned Symore, a Full Blood Cherokee Indian, living in N.C. in 1835 and was said to be on a Roll of that date.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. H. Ray

(Witness: J. A. Daniel

(Signature) Edward Welch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1907.

J. W. Morton

My commission expires

Feb'y 3

Commissioner U. S. Court of Claims

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. C. Ray

and

J. A. Daniel

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Edward Welch

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 12 years and

10 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. C. Ray

J. A. Daniel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb'y 3

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J. W. Morton

Commissioner U. S. Court of Claims

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No. 31837.

Action: Reject.

Name Willie Bottie, and — children. Residence: Braggs, Okla.

Reasons:

Brother of #23498, and claims through  
the same ancestors.

No. 31837-~~XXXX~~

Name.....

With No. 23498.

Remarks:

Wills (Sally)  
Walter Foster.

No. 31837

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Willie Pettie*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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CLAIMS  
CHEROKEES.

MAY 2 1907

No.

31837

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

Note: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Willie Pettie

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Briggs

3. County: Dick 10.

4. State: Ind. Ter

5. How old are you? 27

Born Jan 16, 1885

6. Where were you born? Tahlequah Dick Cherokee Nation

7. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: William Pettie

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Ediza Pettie

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Ediza Parrie

12. Where were they born?

Father: Tahlequah Dick Ind. Ter

Mother: Tahlequah Dick Ind. Ter



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: *Living, Braggs Ind. Ter*

Mother: *about 1886*

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: *draw in all Cherokee*

*payments and father is an allottee*

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

#	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
<i># 31838</i>	<i>as given</i>		
(1)	<i>Maggie Battie</i>	<i>about 1880</i>	<i>about 1899</i>
(2)	<i>Jennie Battie</i>	<i>about 1882</i>	<i>Living</i>
	<i>Mulvins Ind. Ter.</i>		
(3)	<i>Wilburn Battie</i>	<i>1883</i>	<i>Living</i>
	<i>Braggs Ind. Ter.</i>		
(4)	<i>Edna Battie</i>	<i>1884</i>	<i>Living</i>
	<i>Braggs Ind.</i>		
(5)	<i>Robert Battie</i>	<i>1887</i>	<i>Living</i>
	<i>Ahniwake Ind.</i>		
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

*William Battie*  
*Annie Battie*

MOTHER'S SIDE.

*Robert Parris*  
*Martha Parris - now Crittendon*

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<i>Edna Parris</i>	<i>all dead</i>
(2)	<i>Willie Parris</i>	
(3)	<i>Robert Parris</i>	
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: drew money with Cherokees in payments sine term, and am an allottee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Tom Hubbard who was a brother to my grandmother's mother was an emigrant

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Willie Battle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

Edward M. Laine  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 17, 1911.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. J. Long  
and Thos. A. Scott, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Willie Battle who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and 15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. J. Long  
Thos. A. Scott

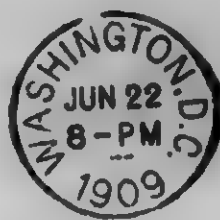
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 17, 1911. Edward M. Laine  
Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

If not called for in 15 days, return to  
U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Willie Bottie,

Braggs,

Okla.

31837

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,  
601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

June 10, 1909.

*Willie Bottie,*  
*Braggs, Okla.*

Sir:

On May 28, 1909, I reported to the Court of Claims that your application, No. 31,837, for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May 28, 1908, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, should be rejected, and on June 10, 1909, the Court entered an order as follows:

"It is further ordered that the said roll of individual Eastern Cherokees entitled to share in the fund arising from the judgment in this cause, as reported by Special Commissioner Guion Miller, on the 28th day of May, 1909, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, except as to so much of the same as shall be specially excepted to on or before the 30th day of August, 1909. All such exceptions shall be forwarded to the Clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., and shall be in writing, and shall state fully the grounds upon which such exceptions are based, and shall be supported by an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts and shall contain the name, age, and postoffice address of each individual claimed to have been omitted from said roll, or to have been improperly placed thereon. Said exceptions and affidavits shall be filed in duplicate in each case, but only the originals must be sworn to. In case an exception is filed on behalf of an individual whose name has been omitted from said roll the said exception shall set forth fully the English and Indian name of the ancestor through whom claim is made, who was living in 1835 or 1851, and shall give the age of said ancestor in 1835 or 1851. Such exceptions must further state the number of the claimant's application. All such exceptions shall be set down for hearing on the third Monday in October, 1909."

No exceptions, or letters, not strictly complying with the requirements of the above order of the Court in regard to the filing of exceptions will be considered.

Very respectfully,

GUION MILLER,

Special Commissioner.

No. 31838

Action: Admitted.

Name: Walter Foster, minor and X children. Residence: Twelvins, Okla

Reasons: by William Bathie, Edin.

illegitimate son of #12933 and Clara  
tho. same source.

(See letter from John Foster #12933-1350)



No. 31838

Name Walter Foster

With No. 1350

Remarks:

No. 31838

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Walter Foster (minor)*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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No.

31838

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'ray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Walter Foster

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Melvin

3. County: Dish 10

4. State: Ind Ter

5. How old are you? 9

Born Aug 3, 1897

6. Where were you born? Tahlequah Dish

7. Are you married? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Name and age of wife or husband: \_\_\_\_\_

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: John Foster

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Maggie Foster nee

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Maggie Battle

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cowwacawnee Dish Ind. Ter.

Mother: Tahlequah Dish Ind Ter

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Wassih born

Mother: "

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living Claremore, Ind. Ter.

Mother: about 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: drew money with Cherokees

1894 and father is an allottee

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Jim Foster

MOTHER'S SIDE.

William Battie

Eliza Battie

18. Where were they born? Cherokee Nation Ind. Ter.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: I am an allottee

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: John Chambers was

Great Grandfather of Walter Foster.  
Tom Hubbard was uncle of Walter Foster Grand mother  
Martha Crittenden, and Hubbard was an Emigrant

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

William Battie

Gardian for Walter Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

Edward M. Laim

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan 17, 1901.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

A. J. Long

and

Thos. A. Scott

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

William Battie

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A. J. Long

Thos. A. Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Jan 17

Edward M. Laim

Notary Public.

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# WOODMEN OF THE WORLD



JOHN FOSTER,  
DISTRICT MANAGER

P. O. BOX 102

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Claremore, Okla., Feb 22, 1909

Mr. Simon Miller

Special Commission  
Kind Sir Your letter of Feb. 9.  
to hand and contents noted and by  
to say that Maggie Bathe was never  
my lawfull wife and if you will see  
no 12933 you will see all of my  
childrens names on that list, as to  
me being the Father of that child Walter  
Foster I cant say whether I am his father  
or not all I can say is that Maggie  
Bathe was never my lawfull wife  
at no time  
You want I am an Ever  
Will you kindly inform me  
how soon you will pay this  
money out if you please  
John Foster

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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COURT OF CLAIMS EASTERN CHEROKEES.	
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**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT**

601 OURAY BUILDING

Washington, D. C.,

1907

Receipt of your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees is hereby acknowledged. It has been filed as application No. 31838, and will be considered in its order.

All further communications relative to this claim should refer to the application number given above, and be addressed to the Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims, 601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

GUION MILLER,  
Special Commissioner.

U. S. COURT OF CLAIMS,  
OFFICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NOV 11 1907  
A.M.  
MELVIN

*Walter G. ...*  
*Mc...*  
*J. J.*



No. 31839.

Action: Rejected.

Name Fannie Hooper and 1 children. Residence: Haileyville, Okla.

Reasons:

Niece of #367; claims thru same source.

*Piece of 367*

No. 31839

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

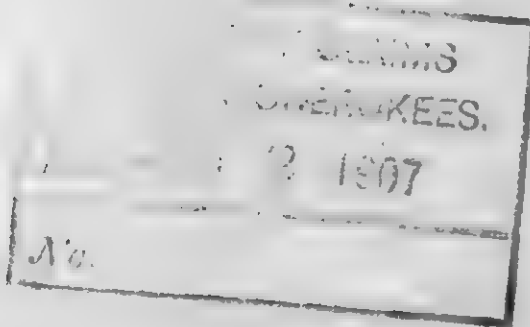
APPLICATION

OF

*Jamie Hopper*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1905, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Fanny Harper

Indian name: none

2. Residence and post office: Haleyville Ia.

3. County: \_\_\_\_\_

4. State: Ind. Ia.

5. How old are you? 22

Born Dec 13-1885

6. Where were you born? St. Scott, Kansas

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: M. J. Clark

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Chas. Clark</u>	<u>2 yrs 4 mos</u>	<u>Apr 1904</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: William Harper

Indian name: Butter Harper

Mother—English name: Mary J. Harper

Indian name: none

Maiden name: Mary Harmon

12. Where were they born?

Father: Cherokee Co. Alabama

Mother: Illinois

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Ohio

Mother:

Not born until 1853

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Hooper Tulsa, Ok	Nov 11-1872	
(2)	Joseph Hooper Fort Worth, Tex	Apr 16-1874	
(3)	Mary E Hooper Robert, Mo	Mar 7-1879	
(4)	Hattie Hooper Nelson Muskogee, Ok	Aug 22-1877	
(5)	Jesse Hooper Warner, Ok	Nov 16-1882	
(6)	Rogan Hooper Mena, Ark	June 9-1884	

(7)	James Hooper	June 29-1888	
(8)	Eva Hooper Nelson	Oct 7-1881	
(9)	Jennie Hooper	Aug 16-1890	
(10)	Charlie Hooper	June 10-1893	

17. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Ohio

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Ellen Hooper Abney	Cherry Fork, Ohio
(2)	Zachariah Hooper	
(3)	Joseph Hooper	Dead,
(4)	Anna Hooper	
(5)	Mary Jane Hooper	Dead,
(6)	John Harmon	
(7)	Elizabeth Harmon	Dead
(8)	Margaret Harmon	Dead

(7) James Hooper	June 29-1888	
(8) Eva Hooper Nelson	Oct 7-1881	8
(9) Junie Hooper	Aug. 16-1890.	
(10) Charlie Hooper	June 10-1893.	1



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father:

Ohio

Mother:

Not known until 1853

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father:

Living

Mother:

Living

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John Hooper Tulsa, I.T.	Nov 11-1872	
(2)	Joseph Hooper Fort Worth, Tex	Apr 16-1874	
(3)	Mary E Hooper Lobell, Mo.	Mar 7-1879	
(4)	Hattie Hooper Muskogee, I.T.	Aug 22-1877	
(5)	Jesse Hooper Warner, I.T.	Nov 16-1882	
(6)	Logan Hooper Mena, Ark	June 9-1884	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

John L. Hooper  
Harriet Turner

MOTHER'S SIDE

John Harman  
Ellen Logan

18. Where were they born?

North Carolina

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Ohio

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Elmer Hooper Abney	Cherry Fork, Ohio
(2)	Zachariah Hooper	
(3)	Joseph Hooper	Dead
(4)	Anna Hooper	
(5)	Mary Jane Hooper	Dead
(6)	John Harman	
(7)	Elizabeth Harman	Dead
(8)	Margaret Harman	Dead

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: NO

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835. Wm. Hooper and Mary J. Hooper  
(Pittan Hooper Indian name of father) John L. Hooper and Harriet  
Turner (Indian name John Turner)

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Fannie Hooper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

April 5th, 1908.

Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me M. C. Farmer

and A. B. Jarvis

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say X

that they are well acquainted with Fannie Hooper

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for six years and

3 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents

her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

M. C. Farmer

A. B. Jarvis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

April 5th, 1908.

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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Office of  
A.C.Sewell  
Attorney at law.

Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

March 20th 1909.

Hon. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner of Court of Claims,  
Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

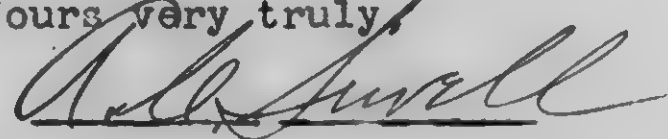
Dear Sir:-

Please advise as to status of claim of Fannie Hooper  
application No. 31839 filed about 8/13th 1907.

Will be glad to <sup>have</sup> all information you are disposed  
to render me, as I am employed to represent this party in  
the matter.

Thanking you in advance for usual prompt attention.

Yours very truly,



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.

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Halcyonville Okla July 5. 1909.  
Kind Sir fancy Hooper dyed  
last January the 3 1909 leaving a  
little boy 4 years old His name  
is Charley Clark Sir How will  
I fix this or will he be allowed  
any thing aplin cant no  
31.839 yours most respectfully

Wm Hooper

Resy

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
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No. 31839

Reg. notice  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICE OF

A. C. SEWELL

Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

July 29th, 1909.

Court of Claim,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:--

Please advise whether Special Commissioner,  
Guion Miller, has reported favorable on ~~app~~ application  
#31839, Fannie Hooper, Eastern Cherokee. If this claim  
has been reported unfavorable, please send blank exceptance  
of said report.

Yours respectfully,

A. C. Sewell.

ACS/LD.

No. 31840

Name

Mrs. H. Foster

and

4

children.

Action:

Rejected

Reasons:

Residence:

Thurs. Ky -

Refused of 1902. Claims the same source.

No. 31840  
Name Wm. H. Lottin  
With No. 19022

Remarks:



No. 31840

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Wm H. Foster*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the Act of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'Gray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Winston Henry Foster

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

Kennec

3. County:

Whitley

4. State:

Ky.

5. How old are you?

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Born

April 5 1890

6. Where were you born?

Kennec Ky.

7. Are you married?

No

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	Winston Henry Foster	17 yrs	April 5 1890
(2)	Larry Bell Foster	15 "	June 9 1892
(3)	Ray Edward Foster	14 "	Sept 3 1893
(4)	Gene Foster	13 "	Dec 20 1894
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Winston Henry Foster Bettie Bagel Foster

Father—English name:

Winston Henry Foster

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Bettie 12594

Indian name:

Bagel

Maiden name:

Bagel

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Charlottesville Va

Mother:

Roane County Tenn.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: November 26, 1906

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Daniel Bazel

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Anna Callamore Bazel

Borned

Morgan Lee Tenn

18. Where were they born? Roane Co., Tenn.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Roane Co., Tenn.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Pettie Bazel Foster</u>		
(2)	<u>John Bazel</u>	<u>Harriman</u>	<u>Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>Tom Bazel</u>	<u>Harriman</u>	<u>Tenn</u>
(4)	<u>Nandy Bazel</u>	<u>Harriman</u>	<u>Tenn</u>
(5)	<u>Sam Bazel</u>	<u>Harriman</u>	<u>Tenn</u>
(6)	<u>Polley Lockham Bazel</u>	<u>Oak Dale</u>	<u>Tenn</u>
	<u>Salie Boing Bazel</u>	<u>Harriman</u>	<u>Tenn</u>
	<u>Lusan Redman Bazel</u>	<u>Andersonville</u>	<u>Tenn</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Wan Bazel  
Anna Galin Bazel

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

W.H. Foster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1907.

Burd Stewart

Notary Public.

My commission expires

My commission expires at the end of the next senate, 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me A. J. Baerlin

and L. A. Holmes, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with W.H. Foster

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 5 years and

years, respectively; and know him to be the identical person represents

to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

A J Baerlin

L A Holmes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

My commission expires at the end of the next senate, 190 .

Burd Stewart

Notary Public.

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INDIAN OFFICE  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec JAN 25 1907  
No.



The enclosed claims are Kingfolk.  
Correspondence in connexion therewith  
should be addressed to James W. Duncanson  
Pahoa, I. P.

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T. J. DUNAWAY, President,  
Rooms 15 and 16, Fouche Block,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

PAT GARY, Vice-President,  
Whitwell, Tenn.

J. S. MOORACKEN, Secretary-Treasurer,  
Rooms 15 and 16, Fouche Block,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Old Phone 881 office. Residence 3023.

JOHN F. BOWDEN, National Board Member,  
R. F. D. No. 12, Box 246,  
Knoxville, Tenn.

Old Phone 2846.

AUDITORS:

J. S. McDONALD, Tracy City, Tenn.

A. M. GARGORY, Almy, Tenn.

J. D. HALL, Pittsburg, Ky.

United Miners

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*Received by July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907*  
*To the United Court of Claims*  
*i. hear file my claim*  
*for my four children the names*  
*that is signed signed in the*  
*application and if there are further*  
*information needed let me no*  
*wor of let me*  
*W. H. Foster*

No. 31841

Action: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Alex. G. Stevens and \_\_\_\_\_ children. Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons: 100% daughter of H. G. Stevens

No. 31841.

Name Helen E. Nivens

With No. 5883.

Remarks:



No. 31841

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

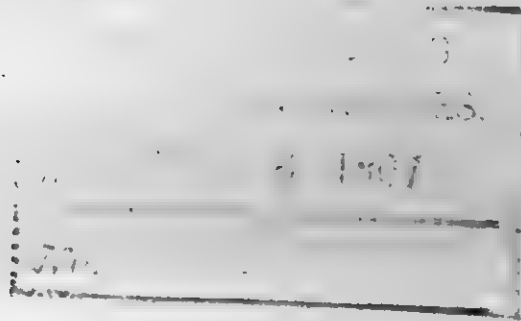
APPLICATION

OF

*Helen E. Nirmie*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

*Helen Elizabeth Riven*

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

*Archibald Riven*

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

*Jessica Bird Ridge Talbot (Riven)*

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

*Near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania*

Mother:

*Termpasas, Texas.*

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: January 6<sup>th</sup> 1904

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Mother, enrolled with Cherokees,

as citizen in 1888 and per Captain in 1893

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Archibald Ridge</u>	<u>May 1st, 1891</u>	
	<u>Residence - Santa Cruz, Calif.</u>		
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

\_\_\_\_\_ Andrew Jackson Ridge (High le negro)

\_\_\_\_\_ Helmer C. Ridge

Grandfather born in Georgia.

18. Where were they born? Grandfather born in Texas.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Grandfather, in Fayetteville,  
Arkansas. Grandmother, Texas.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>John R. Ridge</u>	<u>Dead.</u>
(2)	<u>Minnie R. Ridge</u>	<u>Redding, California</u>
(3)	<u>Dorrie R. Ridge</u>	<u>Grass Valley, California</u>
(4)	<u>Jessica R. Falbott</u>	<u>Santa Cruz, California</u>
(5)	<u>Bollan Ridge</u>	<u>Dead</u>
(6)	<u>Frank B. Ridge</u>	<u>Philippines</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: As a Citizen for land and for the Capita in 1893, with Cherokee Indians

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grandfather Andrew

Jackson Ridge (Ughenegete) John Ridge  
(Scaelosske) Great Grandfather: Great Great Grandfather  
Major Ridge (Kahnungdallageh) Susannah  
Cherokee wife of Major Ridge

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature Helen Elizabeth Nivens)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

November, 1908.

H. Phillips  
Notary Public.  
In and for County of Nevada

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Frank G. Beatty

and John Glasson

, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Helen Elizabeth Nivens,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 18 years and

18 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person who represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Francis G. Beatty  
John Glasson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

November, 1908.

H. Phillips  
Notary Public.  
In and for County of Nevada

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of my family have received approvals of their claims, I have received no notice of either rejection or acceptance.

My number was near 9808, but I am away from home and unable to give you the exact number.

Will you kindly advise me at my address here what disposition has been made of my application so that I can make further proof if necessary.

Oblige  
(Miss) Helen C. Nivens.  
Carmel, California

31841 Carmel, California.  
Aug. 5, 1909.  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. AUG 12 1909  
No. 16  
Commissioner of Indian  
Affairs, Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir:-

My application for participation in the funds arising from the judgement of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees was sent at the same time as those of my relatives. And while my uncle Darius R. Ridge and other members



No. 318421  
Name Henry Bradford and x children. Action: Reject  
Residence: Cog Hill Tenn  
Reasons:

Father of #31764.

Transylvania Co. / Field

No. 31843

N.C.

Name Frankley Thomas

With No.

Remarks:

Flow Field

nos. 31844, 33249,

33250, 31844

grouped in with.

\* All Antimony  
31843

Field

N.C.

#31842

Henry B. B. B.

Arr letters  
of  
Mrs. N.  
Hildebrand  
Benton Tenn

Recd 1/1/2

*pu*  
No. 31842

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Henry Bradford*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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RECEIVED  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
JUN 12 1907  
No.

31842

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Henry Bradford

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Cog Hill

3. County: McMinn

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 70 years Born 1837

6. Where were you born? Polk County Tennessee

7. Are you married? I have been my wife is dead

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Name Dorend Bradford

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Moses Bradford</u>		
(2)	<u>Will Bradford</u>		
(3)	<u>Henry Bradford</u>		
(4)	<u>Nancy Bradford</u>		
(5)	<u>Leah Bradford</u>		
(6)	<u>Emanuel Bradford</u>		
	<u>Sandra Bradford</u>		
	<u>Dorend Bradford</u>		

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Moses Bradford

Indian name: Cherokee

Mother—English name: Nancy Bradford

Indian name: Cherokee

Maiden name: Nancy McFarland

12. Where were they born?

Father: Asheville N. C.

Mother: Jefferson County Tennessee



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cog Hill Tennessee

Mother: Cog Hill Tennessee

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: died in the year 1858

Mother: 1868

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born?

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Henry Bradford

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

J. P. Thompson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me R. L. Brown

and J. L. Smith, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Henry Bradford

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 15 years and

16 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

R. L. Brown

J. L. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908. J. P. Thompson

Notary Public.

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App. No. 31842.

August 12, 1907.

Henry Bradford,

Cog Hill, Tennessee.

Sir:

Kindly inform this Office at once the dates of the  
births of all your children.

Very Respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 20 1907  
No. 31842

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,

601 OURAY BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

App. No. 31842.

August 12, 1907.

Henry Bradford,

Cog Hill, Tennessee.

Sir:

Kindly inform this Office at once the dates of the  
births of all your children.

Very Respectfully,

*Union Miller,*  
Special Commissioner.

WEA	Nancy Bradford	Born	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	1858
	Linda Bradford	Born	July 18	1861
	Leah Bradford	Born	April 12	1863
	Darius Bradford	Born	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	1865
	Manda Bradford	Born	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	1867
	Sidney Bradford	Born	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	1867
	Masses Bradford	Born	Sept	1869
	Will Bradford	Born	Jan	1871
	Henry Bradford	Born	Oct 3 <sup>d</sup>	1873

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this August 10<sup>th</sup> 1907  
J. P. Thompson  
Notary Public

*Henry Bradford*  
Mark



COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 10 1908  
No. 31842

*via lit.*

JUN 18 1908

Riceville Tenn

June 9. 1908

Dear Sir I have not  
had any awnser from  
you all not sence last  
September I would be glad  
to hear from you all about  
my Indian Claims. I thought  
that I would write to you all  
to see what was the matter  
that you all had not give  
me any awnser not sence  
last September. please  
send my mail to  
Riceville Tenn. I trust you  
daly Yours very truly  
Henry Bradford

No. 31843

Action: Reject

Name Frankey Thomas and 2 children. Residence: Rosman, N. C.

Reasons:

Ancestors were not enrolled; were not parties to Treaties of 1835, '36 and '46. Applicant fails to prove genuine connection with Cherokee Tribe. Testimony insufficient to establish claim.

Misc. test. p, 1718, 1719 & 1720. 1724,

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No. 31843

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Frankie Thomas*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAY 27

*W. H. Roberson*  
31843 - atty

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name— Frankley Thomas  
English name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residence and post office: Prosser  
3. County: Transylvania  
4. State: N.C.
5. How old are you? 57 Born Aug the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1849  
6. Where were you born? Buncombe Co. N.C.
7. Are you married? yes  
8. Name and age of wife or husband: A. H. Thomas age 65  
9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? Seminole
10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: 2

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Wanda Mahinda</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>1866</u>
(2)	<u>Fate Albert</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1876</u>
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Daniel Stewart  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother—English name: Nancy Stewart  
Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Maiden name: Patterson

12. Where were they born? Buncombe Co. N.C.  
Father: Buncombe Co. N.C.  
Mother: Buncombe Co. N.C.



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Cherokee Co N.C.

Mother: Cherokee Co N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Apr 1879

Mother: OCT 1864

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN	DIED
(1)	<u>Chapman</u>	<u>Date forgotten</u>	<u>Not Dead</u>
(2)	<u>Walter Jasper Stewart</u>	<u>1832</u>	<u>Not Dead</u>
(3)	<u>Lige Ann Mary Jane</u>	<u>1834</u>	<u>1878</u>
(4)	<u>Stewart Dan</u>	<u>1837</u>	<u>1888</u>
(5)	<u>Stewart Joseph (F)</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>1873</u>
(6)	<u>Stewart</u>	<u>1857</u>	<u>Not Dead</u>

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE  
Not Stewart

MOTHER'S SIDE  
Wesley Patterson

Lige Stewart

Franklin Patterson

18. Where were they born? Some where on S.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Dead

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Betty Patterson</u>	<u>Buncombe Co N.C.</u>
(2)	<u>Joe Patterson</u>	<u>Buncombe Co N.C.</u>
(3)	<u>Herr Patterson</u>	<u>Buncombe Co N.C.</u>
(4)	<u>John Patterson</u>	<u>Buncombe Co N.C.</u>
(5)	<u>Mellican Patterson</u>	<u>Buncombe Co N.C.</u>
(6)	<u>Mary Patterson</u>	<u>Buncombe Co N.C.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indiana: May Not

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Mesley Patterson  
Grandfather Daniel Stewart Crother

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

only Do Not Speak Indian and Can Not  
give Indian Name of my Parents

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Frankie + Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

Shelby Notary Public. Commissioner

My commission expires

Aug 30, 1907.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. E. Gallaway

and J. W. Sumner, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Frankie + Thomas

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 7 years and years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person this represents

her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. Sumner  
J. E. Gallaway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Aug 30, 1907. Shelby Notary Public. Commissioner

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

Application of Frankey Thomas and others grouped therewith,  
No. 31843.

Applicant is the cousin of Selena Galloway who files application No. 33250. Applicant was born in Buncombe Co., North Carolina in 1849 and her cousin was born in Pickens Co., South Carolina, 1839. Applicant states that her mother was born in Buncombe Co., N. C. while her cousin, Selena Galloway states that her father was also born in Buncombe Co., N. C., but in her testimony, Misc. 1720, she states that she does not know where her father was born. Applicant in her testimony, Misc. 1719 states that her father was a white man and that she never heard of her mother living with the Indians and that her mother or grand-parents never got any money or land from the government on account of their Indian blood. She states, "If my mother ever did live with the Indians, she did not live with them after she was married", and she states in her application that her oldest brother ~~was~~ born in 1832. Selena Galloway further states in her testimony, my father and grand-parents were recognized as white people. They lived right around here in this country (that is Transylvania Co., N. C.). They lived with the white people. They never got any money or land from the government on account of their Indian blood; that her mother did not have any Indian blood. Neither applicant nor her cousin, nor their parents or grand-parents appear ever to have been enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees, either in 1884, 1851 or in 1835. No connection with the tribe is established. Misc. testimony pages, 1718, 1719, 1720 and 1724.

App. No. 31843.

August 12, 1907.

William H. Robeson,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The application of Frankey Thomas, of Rosman, North Carolina, is returned herewith for the signature of the applicant and of the witnesses.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enclosure.

Appl. #31843

April 3, 1908.

Frankey Thomas,  
Rosman, N. C.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If you were a slave, please state whether a slave of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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Miso.

Appl. 31843

Frankey Thomas being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Frankey Thomas. I live at Rosman, N. C. I was born in 1849 in Buncombe Co., N. C. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother and her father and mother both. My mother died in 1864 and ~~now~~ I don't know how old she was when she died. She had a child born in 1832. My mother was born in Buncombe Co., N. C. now Transylvania Co. My father was a white man. We all lived in among the Indians in the Mountain Co. We did not live with the Indians. My mother and I lived in a white settlement. I never heard of my mother living with the Indians. ~~My grandparents~~ I don't know where my grandparents were from. I think my grandparents lived in this country. My mother and grandparents never got any money or land from the Govt. on account of Indian blood. I can't say whether they were ever enrolled. I can't tell you what my grandfather did. In 1882 I was living in Polk Co., Tenn. I don't know where my mother and father were living when their first child was born. My mother never said anything about her having Indian blood only that she had Indian blood. She said Cherokee Indian blood. She never told me anything that I can remember. I have heard my father and my mother talking about the Indians being driven away from here, but I don't remember what they said about it. If my mother ever did live with the Indians, she didn't live with them after she was married. I never heard my mother speak of of the Treaty the Govt. made with the Indians in 1835. The settlement we lived in in Polk Co. was the C t settlement. There were white and Indians living there together. I can't recollect anything my mother said only that we had Indian blood in us. My father and mother came to that settlement in Polk Co. when I was about one year old. I can remember things when I was 1-1/2 years old.

Frankey Thomas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lake Toxaway, N. C. this 20th day of July, 1908.

U. Q. C. C. W.  
Ass't to Special Commissioner  
N. S. Court of Claims.

No. 31844  
Name: Fate O. Thomas and 3 children. Residence: Rosman, N.C.  
Action: Reject  
Reasons:

Daughter of # 31843

Filed N.Y.

No. 3184 ~~4~~ Transmitter

Name. T. O. Thomas

With No. 31843

Remarks:

/

ask J.E.T about  
this case

No. 31844  
33249

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Gate Oliver Thomas*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

RECEIVED  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
MAY 28 1906

*H. H. Robinson*  
*Att'y*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name:

Indian name:

2. Residence and post office:

3. County:

4. State:

5. How old are you?

Born

6. Where were you born?

7. Are you married?

8. Name and age of wife or husband:

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong?

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	General D. R. Thomas	11 years	1895
(2)	Phedra M. Thomas	7 years	1902
(3)	Rosie D. Thomas	8 years	1904
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name:

Indian name:

Mother—English name:

Indian name:

Maiden name:

12. Where were they born?

Father:

Mother:



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Bradley Co. Tenn  
Mother: Cherokee Co. N.C.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Not Dead  
Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Viola Melinda</u>	<u>1866</u>	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>William Thomas</u>	<u>Daniel Stewart</u>
<u>Harry Thomas</u>	<u>Nancy Stewart</u>

18. Where were they born? Buncombe Co. N.C.  
19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Cherokee Co. N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Marrion J. Stewart</u>	<u>Tolk Co. Tenn</u>
(2)	<u>Kinton Jasper</u>	<u>Tolk Co. Tenn</u>
(3)	<u>Digman Stewart</u>	<u>Ded</u>
(4)	<u>Mary Jane</u>	<u>Ded</u>
(5)	<u>Dan Stewart</u>	<u>Ded</u>
(6)	<u>Franklin Stewart</u>	<u>Perman N.C.</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No Sir

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Adm. Thomas Frankson

Thomas Daniel Shugart and Nancy Shugart  
Wesley Peterson separate grandfathers

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

ask Don't speak the Indian language  
he can not give my parents name  
in Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Gate Albert Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July 1907.

W. H. G. H. S. Commissioner  
Notary Public

My commission expires

Aug 30, 1907

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

Gate Albert Thomas

and

J. D. Galloway

who being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Gate Albert Thomas

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 7 years and

years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person this represents

him to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in this claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

W. H. G. H. S. Commissioner

J. D. Galloway

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Aug 3, 1907. W. H. G. H. S. Commissioner  
Notary Public

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 2 1907  
No. 31843

WILLIAM H. ROBESON  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BOND BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 1, 1907.

Hon. Guion Miller, Special Commissioner,  
Ouray Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I transmit herewith the applications of Frankey Thomas  
and Fate Olbert Thomas, as distributees in the Eastern Cherokee  
fund.

Respectfully,

*W. H. Robeson*  
*per O. W. L.*

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App. No. 31844.

August 12, 1907.

William H. Robeson,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The application of Fate O. Thomas, of Rosman, North Carolina, is returned herewith for the signature of the witnesses.

Kindly give this matter your prompt attention.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

WEA

Enclosure.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
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ap. 31844

HARRY PEYTON  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
ROOMS 417, 418, 419, 420  
BOND BUILDING 14TH AND N.Y. AVE.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 15, 1907.

Guion Miller, Esq.,

Ouray Building,

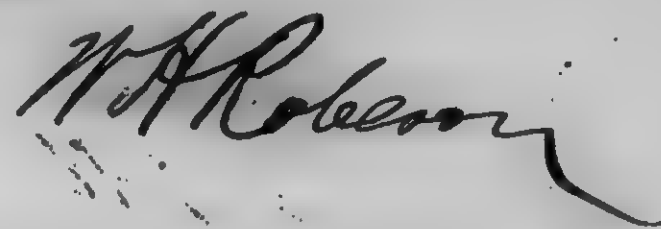
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing you three applications on the part of Rosy Fay Thomas, Rhoda May Thomas and Leonard R. Thomas, minor children of Fate O. Thomas.

It is likely that there is a sufficient filing for these minors in the petition of their father, Fate O. Thomas, in which event, these petitions might be returned or they might be filed as supplemental to the petition of their father.

Very truly yours,



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*circ. 2nd*  
OCT 28 1907

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Rosmar V.C.  
App No 1844 Oct The 26<sup>th</sup> 1907

Mr. Gunion Miller  
Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform  
me when this App. No  
1844 Cherokee Indian  
Claim will be taken up  
again

Yours Truly  
F.O. Thomas



COURT OF CLAIMS  
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No. 31844

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JAN 2 1908

App. No  
818446

Rosman N.C.  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 07

Mrs. Leon Miller  
Special Commissioner of Claims  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir, I am exceedingly awaiting  
your further information of  
App. No 818446 Eastern Cherokee  
Enrollment

Can you kindly advise when  
you may be ready to reach  
the same

Are you your opinion will  
be required any more evidence  
which I remain exceedingly awaiting  
your wish to meet the same

Yours Truly  
G. O. Thomas

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. APR 13 1908  
No.

App. to 231843  
of Grenney Thomas  
Wosmen N.C.

Apr 10 1843

C.H.B.

Roanoke N.C.

Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr Edwin Miller Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

In Reply to your Request of Apr 8<sup>th</sup> Inst  
In Reference to Apr 10 1843 of Frankcy Thomas  
Roanoke N.C.

I do state 1<sup>st</sup> In 1852 I Resided In Polk Co Tenn  
Why I was not Enrolled At That Date I Had  
No Information of any Enrollement of the same  
2<sup>nd</sup> Why my Parents was not Enrolled In 1851  
I can not Defently state But I suppose there  
were not Enrolled of the same At The Date  
of 1851 my Parents Resided In Cherokee Co. N.C.  
As my knowledge knows me and At Date of  
1854-55 Did Reside In Buncombe Co. N.C.  
3<sup>rd</sup> my ~~Grand~~ Grand Parents Wesley Patterson  
and Wife who was Both  $\frac{1}{2}$  Cherokee Indian though  
which we claim Indian Blood Did Reside  
In 1854-55 In Buncombe Co. N.C.

4<sup>th</sup> I was not a Slave of either Indians nor  
Whites

Frankcy Thomas



Apr 10 1843

C.H.B.

Roanoke N.C.

Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr Edwin Miller Washington D.C.

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Whites

Franky Thomas



P.S. Sir If This Statement Is Requested By  
you To Bee Answered To Pleas Address By Return  
Mail And I Will attend To The Same Promptly  
At My Pleasure If you Please Let Any  
Ready Prepared Plants For The Same  
& Will Ask your Accommodation Of Returning  
me One So & Await your Further Request  
Yours Truly

Frankley Thomas

From W. O. Thomas, Postman, N.C.  
App. No. 31844  
Of the Eastern Cherokee Indians  
Enrollment

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circ. let.

MAY 20 1908

Rosman N.C.  
May the 18<sup>th</sup> 1908

Mr. Leon Miller

Washington D.C.

Hon Sir On April the 10<sup>th</sup> I replied to  
your request of April the 3<sup>rd</sup> concerning app.  
to 81848 of Franky Thomas of Rosman N.C.  
By a plain statement not sworn to was  
this statement satisfactory or not I can  
give you a sworn statement of the same  
Sir I have not decided to attach of  
proofs app. to 81844 while I will other  
applications of much larger Nos. I have  
replied to as to May app. to 83299  
has been answered while app. to 81844 has  
not been answered will you please explain  
this Sir as I am almost the only applicant  
here are in the Patterson family who  
take much interest in this matter  
and over to the unconvenience of a  
official here I think I can give you  
more promptly and quickly than any  
can care than any other here

Are any other case in the Patterson Family  
as I take interest and the others do not  
as you do I can work my own case faster  
and more convenient than any other case  
as I have more convenient for me to appear  
before a official to give evidence and  
to get my witness before the same as there  
are bad scattered as the facts are that  
Wesley Patterson and his wife were both  
in Cherokee Indian who were my separate friend  
to other but was never recognize as such  
by any of Reginald Act of the Law  
of 1844 agreeable with you to do so and  
and do so would like to work app  
to 1844 of Act. O. Thomas of Norman  
N.C. first of the Patterson Family as there  
some of the other applicants persuaded  
to be led by them go further with this  
matter they will be driven to the Indian  
Nation and Disfranchise and I will be  
all interest possible to explain the



True Facts To you By Evidence As There  
Really are White & things Can Satisfy you  
With a Doubt Of the Patterson Family  
Having Cherokee Indian Blood which are true  
which the only trouble will a rise will be  
Bringing the true facts on Evidence of  
Of the long expired Dates which 1902  
Ben forgotten Can you or tell yet inform  
me what each successful Applicant will  
Be along Can we write off to 1844  
first of the Patterson Family  
So I write you further Request  
Yours Truly  
L.F.O. Thomas



App. NO. 31844

E.O. Thomas

Yours Truly

make ready for you

Although you notifying the date you will be here so we can  
County and would take some considerable time to reach this matter  
and a possible as the evidence is badly scattered through  
inform the other applicants and have the evidence as best  
as to the date you think you will reach this locality so I can  
you to do but I would like to receive a notification from you  
to do so is not asking for much of you if exclusively what I want  
person with in 30 days Sir. If this is not in convenient for you  
come in to my locality to prove the facts of the App. here in  
of Washing. D.C. stating the facts that you were likely to  
Sir I had received a letter from my attorney Mr. W.H. Robeson  
the facts in App. NO. 31844 of E.O. Thomas of Roanoke, N.C.  
Hon Sir I am awaiting with pleasure for a call from you to prove

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Roanoke, N.C.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES	
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Mr. Guion Miller,  
800 Couray Bilding  
Washington, D.C.

Rosman.N.C.  
July the 9th 1908

Hon sir i am awayting with plesure for a call from you to prove the facts in APP.NO. 31844 of F.O. Thomas of Rosman.N.C. Sir i haf resived a letter from my attorney Mr W.H.Robeson of Washing.D.C. Stating the facts that you were likly to come in to my localyty to prove the facts of the APP. here in person with in 30 Days Sir iff this is not in conveant for you to do are is not asking to match of you it,exackley what i want you to do But i would like to resive a notifiyeation from you as to the date you think you will reach this locality so i can inform the other applycants and have the evidents as near at hand as posible as the evidents is badly cattered though 3 Countys and would take some considable time to reach this matter withought you notifying the date you will bee here so we can make Redy for you

Yours Truly

F.O.Thomas

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*Mr. Thomas and a friend*

F.O. Thomas

Yours truly

the exact date he will arrive in the locality  
the same if this is not asking to much please advise as to  
considerable time after his arrival with ought telling of the  
agents as we collected as possible as this would take some  
vigorant as the exact date he will arrive here and the  
App. notified of the exact date but said that he would all in  
noway conflict with him but said that he would all in  
ascertained through three countries and I think it would all in  
the exact date he will be at it as my evidence is very badly  
exactly what we want but I would like to have a notice as to  
this locality to personally prove the claims here to get him in  
approximate your move for the Commissioner to get him in  
Dear sir in reply to your letter of reason date in which you

Washington, D.C.

Bond Building,

Attorney at Law

Mr. W.H. Robinson

July the 2th 1899  
Kosman, N.C.

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Mr W.H. Robeson  
Attorney at law  
Bond Building,  
Washington, D.C.

Rosman, N.C.  
July the 9th 1900

Dear sir in reply to your letter of reson date in whitch i  
apprisate your move bee fore the Commissioner to git him in  
this locality to personaly prove the olaims here that is  
exackly what wee want but i would like to have a notice as to  
the exact date he will bee her as my evedents is verry badly  
scattared though three countys and i think it would all so in  
noway conflick with him but assist him fore me to haf the other  
APP. notified of the exact date he will arive here and the  
evidents as near collectied as posible as this would take some  
considable time after his arivele with ought haring of the  
the same if this is not asking to mutch pleas advise as to  
the exact date he will arive in tis localyty

Yours Truly

F.O. Thomas

S.M. Please drop a line to  
this man saying about when  
to report you or an assistant  
WTHR  
July 13/00

App. No. 31844.

July 13, 1908.

Fate O. Thomas,  
Rosedale, North Carolina.

Sir:

Your letter of July 9, 1908, addressed to the Honorable W. H. Robeson, of this city, has been referred to me for reply, and you are advised that Mr. Charles H. Bradley, one of my assistants, will be in Transylvania County early next week, and will take testimony in regard to your case and others to whom notices will be sent, on Tuesday, July 21, either at Brevard or Lake Toxoway.

It is just possible that some change may be made as to the exact date of the taking testimony, and Mr. Bradley will notify you definitely in regard to this. He has written me, however, that he expects to be in Transylvania County on Tuesday, the 21st, as above stated.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

GM/WEA



App. No. 31844.

July 13, 1908.

William H. Robeson, Esq.,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robeson:

Your note, enclosing a letter from F. O. Thomas, of  
Roswell, North Carolina, to hand, and, in reply, you are advised  
that I have this day notified the said Thomas that my assistant,  
Mr. C. H. Bradley, will be in Transylvania County, to take testi-  
mony, early next week, and that he will be duly notified as to the  
exact time and place of the taking of such testimony.

Very sincerely,

Special Commissioner.

GM/WEA

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*F. O. Thomas*

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,**

**EASTERN CHEROKEE ENROLLMENT,**

**601 OURAY BUILDING,**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

App. No. 51844.

July 15, 1908.

William H. Robeson, Esq.,

Attorney-at-Law,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Robeson:

Your note, enclosing a letter from F. O. Thomas, of  
*man* Roswell, North Carolina, to hand, and, in reply, you are advised  
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exact time and place of the taking of such testimony.

Very sincerely,

*George Miller*

Special Commissioner.

GM/WEA

*W. H. R.*

Misc.

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Fate O. Thomas being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

My name is Fate O. Thomas. I live at Rosman, N. C. I was born in 1876 in Polk Co., Tenn. I claim Cherokee Indian blood through my mother and her mother. My mother is living and has filed application. Her name is Frankie Thomas. My mother was born in 1849 in Buncombe Co., N. C. My grandmother was also born in Buncombe Co., N. C. My mother and grandmother were recognized as white people where they lived, I suppose. My mother never lived with the Cherokee Tribe. I think my grandmother lived with them in Buncombe Co., N. C. I have heard that there were quite a number of Indians living there when she did. My mother and grandmother never got any money or land from the Govt. on account of their Indian blood. They were never enrolled. I suppose because they did not know anything about it. In 1882 my mother and I were living in Polk Co., Tenn. I never saw my grandmother so I never heard her speak of living with the Indians. My mother is here now, and you can take her testimony as she knows more about it than I do.

*C. J. B.*  
Fate O. Thomas

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Lake Toxaway, N. C. this 20th day of July, 1908.

*C. J. B.*  
Ass't to Special Commissioner,  
U. S. Court of Claims.





Resman, N.C.

July the 22th 1908

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

HON. Sir on monday july the 20th i met your assistant Mr.  
C.H. Bradley <sup>at</sup> Lake Toxaway, N.C. and he taking ev<sup>id</sup>ents of some  
of the APP. of the Patterson Fanley are of, thim who claines  
Cherokee indian blood though Wesley Patterson and Franky  
Patterson his wife

Whitch i hope will meet your Approvel and will give you all the  
Desired information to act on the claim  
While i had other evidents Mr. Bradley thought best not to take  
whitch it was somthing to compear with that of Mr. Lewis Gallewee  
whitch you will find on file taking by Mr L.M. Glasener  
as i wate your lesare of action and notifikation  
in this matter

Yours Truly

F.O. Thomas

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Wm. Miller

Against the 1st 1809  
Roanoke, N.C.

Wesley Patterson if it is only necessary as to where she died  
she informed this is only necessary as to where she died  
west with the Indians in 1832 and died in the nation so we  
wife her mother was a Bird who was a Indian woman who went  
in the state of N.C. some French Patterson Wesley Patterson  
in Buncombe Co. While the Co. joined the state of N.C. there was  
we can find any record there was born and raised and she  
Buncombe Co. N.C. in 1832-38 while it is now Tennessee so far as  
and wife Frank Patterson and John Miller find that were in  
through which I claim Cherokee Indian blood is Wesley Patterson  
as you will find in the evidence of the other spouse of my ancestors  
the sister was Henderson and at the present Tennessee  
Buncombe Co. in 1832 and was Jackson later and in the years of  
evidence in the case when you reach it all this country was  
which I hope will help you to more fully understand  
No. 318/3 of the Eastern Cherokee Enrollment  
and you claim experimental patent in behalf of Ab.

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Mr. Guion Miller  
Washington. D.C.

HON. Sir.

Rosman, N.C.

August the 1th 1908

I Will Wright you a plain Experimental Letter in behalf of App.  
No. 31844 & 31844 of the Eastern Cherokee Enrolment  
Whitch i hope Will Help you to more fully under stand the  
Evidents in the Case When you reach it sir this County was  
Buncomb CO. in 1835 and was Jackson Later and in the years of  
the sixtys was Henderson and at the present Transylvania,  
as you will find in the evident of the wher abouts of my ancestors  
Through whitch i Claim Cherokee indian Blood is Wesley Patterson  
and Wife Franky Patterson and you Will find ther were in  
Buncomb CO. N.C. in 1835==36 Whitch is now Transylvania so far as  
Wee Can find aney Record there was bairned and Rayseed and dyed  
in Buncomb CO. While the CO. Joined the state of S.C. there was  
in the stat of S.C. Some Franky Patterson Wesley pattersons  
Wife her mother was a Bird Who Was a indian Squaw Who went  
west With the indians in 1835 and Dyed in the nation so we  
are informed this is only heresays as to wher she Dyed  
Wesley Patterson it is sed had as mutch india Blood as his wife  
Wee Applycants His Grand and grate grand Childern Can not say  
How mutch indian Blood he and his wife had only he and others  
To say as you no as you will notice my mother is named after  
her Grandd mother Franky Patterson as to wher this Bird Woman  
was when she was Carried off i can not say she mought haf ben  
in polk CO. Tenn. are some wher in S.C. my grand fother went  
from here to Polk CO. Tenn. to some of his relation when my  
mother was Quite smawl as to say What indian my grategrand  
fother Wesley Patterson was relatyied to who went west with the  
indians i# can not say i think his fother came from S.C.  
if the evidents now filed is not sattisfatial to Grant the  
Claim i Hope you will give me a futher Oppertunity for Evidents

Yours Truly

F.O. Thomas,

App. No. 31844

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ROBERTSON, A.C.

and have no further information  
as I met your Representative at Wakeforest N.C. July the 30th  
Roanoke, N.C. and Espe O. Thomas, of Roanoke, N.C.  
and investigation as to Abn. No. 31843 & 31844 of Esaukey Thomas  
I would like to no if you had as felt the present made

Yours truly

Espe O. Thomas  
Abn. No. 31843

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Mr. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.  
Hon. Sir.

Feb 8 1908

Rosman, N.C.  
9/5/1908

I Would Like to no if You haf, as tell the Presant Made  
aney investigation as to APP.No. 31843 & 31844 Of Frankey Thomas  
Rosman, N.C. And Fate O. Thomas, of Rosman, N.C.  
as i met your Representative at Laketoxaway N.C. July the 20th  
and Have no futher information

Yours Truly

F.O. Thomas,

APP.NO.31844



Rosman, N.C.

10/28/1908

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Washington, D.C.

HON. Sir.

Will You Please Advise as to What has Ben don with APP. No 31844  
Of F.O. Thomas Of Rosman, N.C. If not Yet takingup Can you Advise  
When the Same May Bee Taking up For a Finial Answer

Yours Truly

F.O. Thomas,

APP. No 31844

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Rosman, N.C.

12/23/08

Mr. Guion Miller,  
601 Ouray Building  
Washington, D.C.

HON. Sir.

Will you kindly inform me if, in your knowledge  
to do so at what date you think APP. No. 31844 may be taken up  
for final distribution as I am very anxious to know if, so in your  
knowledge to answer when this date may be

Yours truly

F.O. Thomas,  
APP. No. 31844

Rosman, N.C.

1/2/09

Mr. Guion Miller,  
601 Ouray Building  
Washington, D.C.

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HON. Sir.

Your Letter of Dec. the 28th 1908 as in the Last Paragraph of this Letter I do not quite understand as you state I may have to appear before one of your assistants to give testimony Sir I met Mr. C. H. Bradley one of your assistants at Laketoxaway N.C. July the 20th 1908 and give Evidents Complete in this matter as I supposed as Mr. Bradley did not Qualify all the Witnesses Who I had Present at that Date Please See your Letter Bering Date of July the 13th 1908 the same is Enclosed). While you will note the same in Mr. W. H. Robeson's Letter Bering Date of September the 4th 1908 ) as you will see I ask advice From Mr. Robeson About this matter and have not as yet Resived any Reply ). While neither one of your Six <sup>Letter</sup> Herewith Enclosed state any thing About the Evidents Taken By Mr. Bradley if sufficient or insufficient this Last Evidents Taken By Mr. Bradley at Laketoxaway N.C. is what I am most Anxious to hear from as By Him not taking the Rest of my Evidents Present I thought He had all the Evidents necessary While I hope this Letter Will not Werie you I ask your Pardon of the same I Would not wright you atall if I Could Git any Reply From Mr. Robeson the withinclosed Letter Bering Date of Sept. The 4th is my Last Letter from Him). While I did all he advised are ask of me ). So I hope you have some Good News instore for me in your next Reply).

Yours Truly

F. O. Thomas,

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App. No. 31844.

January 9, 1909.

Fate O. Thomas,

Rosman,

North Carolina.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 2, 1908, relative to your application for participation in the Eastern Cherokee fund, you are advised that the information already furnished in connection with this claim will be sufficient for the final adjudication of the same.

I am making every effort to complete the roll so that I may report the same to the Court of Claims during the month of May next, and until I make my report to the Court I will be unable to announce my conclusions in regard to any particular case.

The letters you inclosed are returned to you herewith.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

Inclosures.



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Rosman, N.C.

4/28/1909

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner  
Washington, D.C.

HON. Sir

as you Writen me abought three months ago that your  
intension was to submit all Books and Papers to the Cort of  
Claims By May the first While i Hope the Evidents in my Case  
Case No.31844 is Compleat anuff, to Grant a Herring in my Favor  
in this action While i Verry anchionally awate the News of the  
Compleat Herring in this Case"

Yours Truly

F.O. Thomas,

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send  
notice  
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Rosman, N.C.  
June the 4th 1909

Mr. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.

Hon. Sir.

Will you Please Advise me By Return Mail if your Report  
to the Court in my Case Was Favorable Case No. 31844)  
of, P.O. Thomas of, Rosman, N.C. " " )

and all so Please advise What the Limit  
of time is the Court Has Allowed for Filing of exceptions to your  
Reports

Yours Truly

P.O. Thomas,

App. No. 31844

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Mr. Guion Miller,  
Special Commissioner  
Washington, D.C.

Rosman, N.C.  
8/19/1909

Hon. Sir.

if, you have submitted your Report to the Court and  
feel at Liberty to announce your decision in my Case and if, it  
is not asking to much of you i would bee Verry much Pleased  
to Kno What your decision Was in my Case Case No.31844

and if, the Court has allowed a Lemited Time for  
filing of, Exceptions to your Report Pleas advise how Long this  
may Bee

if, you Can answer this Request you will Oblige  
me with a Early Reply

Yours Truly

APP.No.31844

F.O.Thomas'

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUL 19 1909  
No. 31844

crit. let.

Clerk of, the Court of, Claims  
Washington, D.C.

Rosman, N.C.  
July the 15th 1909

Hon. Sir.

as i had a Claim on file with special Commissioner Miller  
for indian Blood which he rejected in his report of may the  
28th 1909

and as the Court has further ordered a special exception  
to this report to be filed by August the 30th 1909

Please Send me by Return mail Ten Blanks of a Legal  
form of which to file exceptions on to Mr. Miller report

if you can not furnish these Blanks you will Gratley  
Oblige me by advising me so by Return Mail

Yours Truly

F.O. Thomas,

APP. No. 31844

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Reo. AUG 18 1909  
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circ. let.

Rosman, N.C.

Aug the 13th 1909

Clerk of the Court of Claims  
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Sir

Please Send me Mr. Millers Report of May the 28th/09  
to my Claim APP.No.31844 of Fato O.Thomas of Rosman, N.C.

Why this Claim Was Rejected

you Will Gratley oblige me if you Can give me this  
Report and git it Back on Return Mail as i want to file a  
Exceptions to this Report !!

Yours Truly

F.O.Thomas,

APP.No.31844



COURT OF CLAIMS  
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U.S. Court of Claims  
Washington, D.C.

Rosman, N.C.  
Dec. The 31th 1909

Dear Sir

I Had a Claim For Eastern Cherokee Indian Blood  
Before Hon. Gulon Miller Which he Rejected and in Accordants  
of the Order of the Court of June the 10th 1909 I Filed  
a Appeal to the Commissioner Report Will you Be Kindenuff to  
Advise me What Date you Have set apart for the Final Herring  
of theas Appeal Papers

are Has the matter all Reddy Ben Herried

Yours truly

F.O. Thomas,

APP.No.31844

App. No. 31844.

January 4, 1910.

F. O. Thomas,  
Roshan,  
North Carolina.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 21, 1909, you are advised that the exceptions filed to my report will be taken up by the Court for final disposition on January 10, 1910, and until after that date I will be unable to announce the decision in any particular case, in which an exception has been filed.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner.

NLC.

No. 31845-

Action: Respect-

Name: Jennie L. Newman and 4 children.

Residence: Tallon, Ga.

Reasons:

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No. 31845.

Name Jennie L. Newman

With No. 27069.

Remarks: Cus are also lvs.

31846, 31852, 33512,  
33514, 33513, 34767.



No. 31845

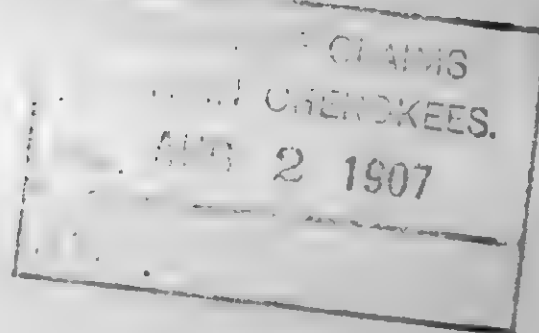
**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Jennie L. Reiman*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May  
15, 1906, and May 28, 1906.



31845

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oway Building, Washington, D. C.**

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jennie S. Newman

Indian name: Walker

2. Residence and post office: Dilton

3. County: Whitfield

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 40 Born Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

6. Where were you born? Georgia

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: William G. F. Newman 39 years old

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? She Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME	AGE	BORN
(1)	<u>Myrtle Newman</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>July 10<sup>th</sup> 1896</u>
(2)	<u>Annie Newman</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1898</u>
(3)	<u>Josephine Newman</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1903</u>
(4)	<u>Hazel Newman</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1906</u>
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

Father—English name: Alfred A Johnston

Indian name: None

Mother—English name: Livona Johnston

Indian name: Walker

Maiden name: Livona Whitaker

12. Where were they born?

Father: La

Mother: Ala

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Tilton Ga

Mother: Tilton Ga

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: don't know

Mother: not dead

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>none</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

Jesse Whitaker

MOTHER'S SIDE

Caroline Erwin

18. Where were they born? Grand Father in N.C. & Mother in Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sophonia Whitaker</u>	<u>Ark. Texas</u>
(2)	<u>Judson Whitaker</u>	<u>Tex</u>
(3)	<u>Sonema Whitaker</u>	<u>Ark</u>
(4)	<u>Adolphus Whitaker</u>	<u>deed</u>
(5)	<u>Theodore Whitaker</u>	<u>Ark</u>
(6)	<u>Philetus Whitaker</u>	<u>deed</u>
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: W

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Indian name was an Indian Chief  
Grate. Grand Father James Whitaker Grand Mother Mary Walker  
Grand Father Jesse Whitaker Grand Mother Caroline Edwin

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am the daughter of Coronia Johnson, daughter of  
Jesse Whitaker, son of Mary Walker daughter  
of Howard Walker, full blood Indian Chief.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Jennie L. Newman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb

1908.

B.B. Turner  
Justice of the Peace Notary Public.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John D. Townsend

and Francis E. Martin, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with Jennie L. Newman

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 40 years and

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her to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

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Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

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FORM 1—CITY COURT—COMMISSION.

THE A. J. BOWMAN CO. PRINTERS DALTON GA.

State of Georgia,  
Whitfield County.

I,

W.M. Sapp

Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for said County, the same

being a Court of Record, hereby certify that

B.B. Turner

, whose genuine

signature appears to the above and foregoing, is and was at the time of signing the same a duly qualified, commissioned and acting

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administer oaths, take acknowledgments, and attest papers of like character, whose official acts are due full faith and credit.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, hereto affixed at Dalton, Ga., this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of

July, 1907

My commission will expire 31

day of Dec, 1908

Wm Sapp Clerk.





*Mrs. Jennie L. Newman,*

*Secretary*

*Chapter No. 9, O. E. S.*

*Tilton, Ga.*

Pilton La  
Sept. 20 - 1907

Mr. Miller  
Special Commissioner  
Washington D.C.  
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Mrs Jennie L. Brown  
Pilton La

No 31845	
COURT OF CLAIMS	
EASTERN CHEROKEES	
Rec.	SEP 23 1907
No.	

Tilton Ga  
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Union Miller

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Pilton La

No 31843  
COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. SEP 23 1907  
No.

John A. ...  
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Appl. #31845

April 3, 1908.

Jennie L. Newman.  
Tilton, Ga.

Madam:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1862, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Where were your grandparents on the side through which you claim residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, please state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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appl. # 31845-

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65 Thornton Ave, Dalton, Ga.  
resided at Dalton Ga where  
application was made (sent in)

April 7- 1908

How Union Miller

Washington D. C.

In answer to your inquiry  
of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant concerning  
my application No 31845. I  
beg leave to state that in 1882  
I resided at Dalton, Whitfield Co, Ga.  
I was a child then and did  
not know what or how to do  
about land matter. I was supplied  
with a widowed mother very  
poor and had no one to tell  
me the nature of the land.  
I do not know - very

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the parent was not enrolled  
I am not sure where they resided  
my grand parents resided  
in 1835-34 in Brunswick  
or N.C. do not know from  
my parents, nor grand parents  
were never slaves, we are  
white people, except Indian  
Blood.

Should there be any  
further inquiry I will  
cheerfully answer to the  
best of my knowledge  
Very Truly

Mrs. Jennie L. Newman  
for Charles of Lillston Ga, now  
a resident of Dalton. Ga

No 31845-

No 3185-2

May 7-1908  
Dalton Ga

How Guion Miller

Washington D.C.

I am writing to ask  
you if you will kindly  
advise me if applications  
of Eastern Cherokee Claims  
have been examined?  
And could you tell me  
if the payment will be  
any time soon? This  
I ask for the sole reason  
that I wish to purchase  
me a home and could  
better decide on my plan  
if I knew how this  
matter stood. My mother's  
No is 3185-2 Lizzie Johnston  
My No 31845 James Newman  
65 Thornton Ave Dalton Ga  
formerly of Dalton Ga

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES  
Rec. MAY 9 1908  
No. 31845

*circ. let.*

MAY 9 1908



65 Thornton Ave Dalton Ga  
Sept 3 1908

Union Miller Special Case -  
Washington D.C.

Kind Sir:-

I am exceedingly  
anxious about my claim  
No 31845 in the Eastern Cherokee  
Enrollment. Could you or  
would you kindly tell me if  
I am an accepted applicant  
and about when will the claim  
be paid, Change of residence &  
very important matters rest on  
this information? and will  
be much appreciated your kindness  
Thanking you I am very Respd  
Mrs Jennie L. Newman  
Tilton Ga

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. SEP 5 1908  
No. 31845

*circ. lit.*  
SEP 5 1908

Claim No 31846-

65- Thornton Ave  
Dalton Ga

Nov 19-98

Hon Union Miller  
Washington D C.

Kind Sir:-

Agreeing I take the  
privilege of asking if you  
can give me an idea  
when or what time the  
Cherokee Indian Claims  
will be settled, I am exceedingly  
anxious to know and shall  
appreciate your kindness very  
much. It is a great deal to me  
Very Truly Yours Jennie L. Newman

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. NOV 22 1908  
No. 31845

*circ. let*  
NOV 22 1908

65 Thornton Ave  
Dalton Ga  
March 8<sup>th</sup> 1909

Hon Guion Miller  
Washington D.C.

Kind Sir:

Please Pardon  
me for writing you  
but I am so anxious  
to know if the Cherokee  
Indian claim will be  
settled any time in the  
near future. It means  
so much to me. I  
will so much



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appreciate if you can  
and will kindly give  
me any definite idea  
about it.

I am in the Chief  
Howard Walker  
enrollment. I have  
you for my information  
I am

Very Truly

Mrs Jennie L. Newman

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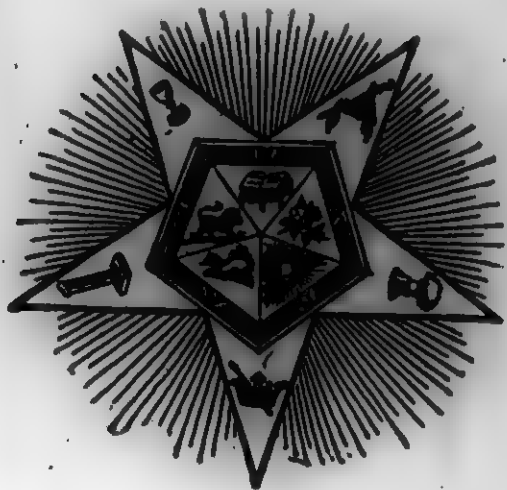
Very Truly

Edna Jennie L. Newman

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JUN 21 1909  
No. 31845

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OFFICE OF WORTHY MATRON  
DALTON CHAPTER NO. 65

Order of the Eastern Star  
DALTON, GEORGIA



Wm Jennie L. Newman  
WORTHY MATRON.

F. L. Baker  
WORTHY PATRON.

Mrs Mabel Bonner  
SECRETARY.

June 18 1909

65- Thosston Ave, Dalton Ga,  
Hon Union Miller:-

Washington D.C

Kind Sir:-

Will you kindly advise  
me if the Court of Claims has met  
if so has the Cherokee Indian Claim  
been settled. how many claims  
are there and how soon will you be  
ready to pay off?

Very Respectfully

Wm Jennie L. Newman

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. JAN 8 1908  
No. 31845

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to each

JAN 10 1908



65 Thornton Ave, Dalton Ga.

Dec 6" 1908

From Marion Miller

Special Commissioner  
of The Court of Claims Eastern  
Cherokee Enrollment.

I am writing in regards to  
application No 31852 address  
Mrs Livonia Johnston, Dalton Ga  
Whitfield Co. And application No

31845 address Mrs Jennie L.  
Newman, Dalton Ga Whitfield Co

We have recently moved to  
the above address should

you wish to communicate with  
us address as above. How long

ago before settlement? address

Mrs Jennie L. Newman, 65 Thornton Ave Dalton Ga  
Mrs Livonia Johnston 65 Thornton Ave Dalton Ga

No. 31846

Action: Forest-

Name: Robert Whitaker and 1 children. Residence: S. M. Ga.

Reasons:

Clearing through the same course as 27509.

No. 31846  
Name Herbert Whitaker  
With No. 31845-  
Remarks:

No. 31846

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

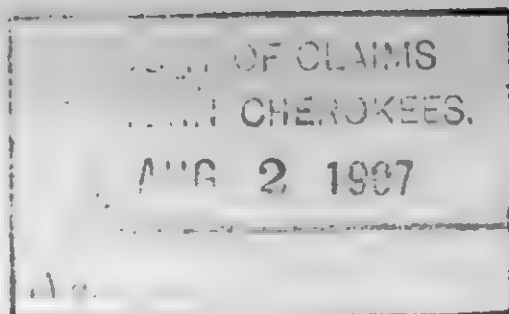
APPLICATION

OF

*Herbert J. Pitzer*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Herbert Whitaker

Indian name: Walker

2. Residence and post office: Dalton

3. County: Whitfield

4. State: Georgia

5. How old are you? 41 Born June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866

6. Where were you born? Ala

7. Are you married? yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Josephine York Age 32 yrs.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? he Cherokee

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Joseph Whitaker</u>	<u>10 yrs</u>	<u>May 18, 1897</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Adolphus Whitaker

Indian name: Walker

Mother—English name: Low Mahan Whitaker

Indian name: Mrs.

Maiden name: Low Mahan

12. Where were they born?

Father: Ga

Mother: Ala



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Ga

Mother: Ala

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: June 5<sup>th</sup> 1872

Mother: June 1<sup>st</sup> 1871

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME.	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>None</u>		
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

Jesse Whitaker

MOTHER'S SIDE.

Caroline Corwin

18. Where were they born? Grand Father in Mo Grandmother Tenn

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Ga

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Sophronia Whitaker</u>	<u>Texas</u>
(2)	<u>Julien Whitaker</u>	<u>Texas</u>
(3)	<u>Louisa Whitaker</u>	<u>Ark</u>
(4)	<u>Adolphus Whitaker</u>	<u>Ind</u>
(5)	<u>Theodore Whitaker</u>	<u>Ark</u>
(6)	<u>Philetus Whitaker</u>	<u>Ind</u>
	<u>David Whitaker</u>	<u>Tenn</u>

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Ne

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grate Grate Grand Father Howard Walker

Indian Name and Indian Chief Grate Grand Father James Whitaker  
Grate Grand Mother Mary Walker Grand Father Jesse Whitaker  
Grand Mother Caroline Enwin

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I am the son of Adolphus Whitaker, son of Jesse Whitaker  
son of Mary Walker, daughter of Howard  
Walker, full blood Indian Chief

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Herbert Whitaker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

December 31, 1908.

W. M. Carroll  
Notary Public.

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No. 31847 Action: Rejected  
Name Edna Scoggini and 3 children. Residence: Hot Springs Ark.  
20 Wahoo St.  
Reasons:  
Applicant was born in Arkansas in 1853. She states her father ~~was~~ a Crack, and that her mother was born in Virginia but does not know the County. She also does not know the name of her mother's parents. Applicant's mother was not enrolled with the Eastern Cherokee in 1851 or 1835 & no connection with the Tribe is shown.

No. 31847

Rej.

Name Edna Scoggin

With No. ....

Remarks:

Rejected

Applicant's father a Creek -  
mother claimed as part  
Cherokee - she was born in  
Va. lived in Ark. in '51 - and  
~~appt.~~ is not on Cherokee rolls.  
Don't know names of grand  
parents on mother's side

No. 31847

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

*Edua Poggie*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

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NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Edna Scaggins

Indian name: None

2. Residence and post office: #20 Wahoo Street, Hot Springs,

3. County: Garland

4. State: Arkansas

5. How old are you? 54

Born July 9, 1853

6. Where were you born? Nashville, Arkansas

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: James Scaggins, 63 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Selia Scaggins Kelly</u>	<u>38 years</u>	<u>1869</u>
(2)	<u>Maek Scaggins</u>	<u>36 "</u>	<u>1871</u>
(3)	<u>Paul Scaggins</u>	<u>34 "</u>	<u>1873</u>
(4)	<u>Abraham Scaggins</u>	<u>31 "</u>	<u>1876</u>
(5)	<u>Philip Scaggins</u>	<u>28 "</u>	<u>1879</u>
(6)	<u>Lidia Scaggins</u>	<u>24 "</u>	<u>1883</u>
(7)	<u>Archie Scaggins</u>	<u>26 "</u>	<u>1881</u>
(8)	<u>Basel Scaggins</u>	<u>22 "</u>	<u>1885</u>
(9)	<u>Brielliant Scaggins</u>	<u>19 "</u>	<u>1888</u>
(10)	<u>Yancey Scaggins</u>	<u>17 "</u>	<u>1890</u>
(11)	<u>Haney Scaggins</u>	<u>14 "</u>	<u>1893</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Niels Simmons

Indian name: None that I know of

Mother—English name: Martha Simmons

Indian name: None that I know of

Maiden name: Martha Wesson

12. Where were they born?

Father: Lime Stone County, Alabama.

Mother: In Virginia, Don't know what County.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Heupstead County, Arkansas

Mother: Heupstead County, Arkansas

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living yet

Mother: In July, 1899

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Zellman Messon</u> <u>Pike County, Ark.</u>	<u>1855</u>	<u>Living</u>
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE	MOTHER'S SIDE
<u>Parker Simmons</u>	<u>I don't know my mother's</u>
<u>I don't know</u>	<u>father or mother's names</u>
<u>I don't know Indian</u>	<u>either English or Indian</u>
<u>name</u>	<u>on father's side</u>

18. Where were they born? Grandfather born in Brunswick Co. Virginia in 1777

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? I don't know

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	<u>Henry Simmons</u>	<u>Camden, Ark.</u>
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: No.

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: I don't know them

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
My father, Nick Simmons, is a whole Indian of the Creek tribe, and my mother, Martha Simmons, was a half breed, Cherokee Indian

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness to Mark  
Chas. Gaslee

(Signature)

Edna <sup>her</sup> Scaggin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

H. C. Smith  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
My Commission Expires Nov. 4, 1909.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me J. H. Wyatt  
and Annie Wyatt, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Edna Scaggin who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 15 years and 14 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. H. Wyatt  
Annie Wyatt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires Nov. 4, 1909.

H. C. Smith

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 14 1909  
No. 31847

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CHARLES D. GREAVES.

WILLIAM H. MARTIN.

LAW OFFICES  
GREAVES & MARTIN,  
ROOMS 6-9 GAINES BLOCK,  
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

August 10th, 1909.

Guyen Miller, Special Commissioner,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In re #31847.

I am desirous of making some proof as required and will submit such proof as to my identity as to a Cherokee or an Eastern Cherokee as will be required. I desire to know what blanks will be necessary or which one will be required. Especially do I want to know the name of any person in regard to identity and generally in regard the requirement of the order of the courts.

Yours truly,

*W. H. Martin*



No. 318481

Action: Refect

Name Hora Campbell and X children.

Residence: Low Gap, N.C.

Reasons:

Principle Case.

No. 31848

Name. *Wm. L. Dwyer*

With No. *Fairfax*

Remarks: *1.*

No. 31848

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

APPLICATION

OF

*Dora Armfield*

For money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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COURT OF CLAIMS
EASTERN CHEROKEES.
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No.

31848

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Oaray Building, Washington, D. C.**

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Dora Pamela Speas Armfield

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Long a p.

3. County: Shore

4. State: North Carolina

5. How old are you? 28 Born 1879

6. Where were you born? Huntville, N. C.

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: John B. Armfield 35

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage: D

Father—English name: Lewis Augustine Speas

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Dorothy Elizabeth Speas

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Dorothy Elizabeth Poin Dexter

12. Where were they born?

Father: Shore, North Carolina

Mother: East Bend, North Carolina

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: Shore, North Carolina

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	John C. Spear	1877	1878
(2)	Robt L. Spear	1880	
(3)	St. Paul Spear	1883	
(4)	Agnes Spear	1886	1900
(5)	Charlie Spear	1890	
(6)	Adaline Spear	1893	
	Martha Spear	1896	

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

John L. Spear  
Pollie Phillips

MOTHER'S SIDE

Robert C. Pindexter  
Martha J. Ward

18. Where were they born? Yadkin Co., N.C. Davie Co., N.C.

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? Shore, N.C.  
East Bend, N.C.

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	Ernie P. Anderson	Calahan, N.C.
(2)	H. Walter Pindexter	Winston-Salem, N.C.
(3)	Sam Pindexter	East Bend, N.C.
(4)	Allen P. Huff	East Bend, N.C.
(5)	Dollie C. Spear	Cama, N.C.
(6)	Mattie Blum	East Bend, N.C.
(7)	Robert M. Pindexter	Brook, Oklahoma
(8)	Minerva Martin	Donnaha, N.C.
(9)	Kip J. Pindexter	East Bend, N.C.
(10)	Charley Pindexter	Portland, Oregon



21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: no

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: Grandfather R. L. Poindexter  
wife Martha J. Ward; Great Grandfather  
Robt. A. Poindexter, wife Charlotte Poindexter;

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)  
Great Great Grandfather Thomas Poindexter  
who married Indian Chief Hounah's  
granddaughter Elizabeth Pledge.

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Dora Armfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1907.

Joe Hodges J. P.

Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 1st, 1908.

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me Lela Woodruff  
and A. G. Armfield, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Dora Armfield  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 6 years and  
6 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Lela Woodruff

A. G. Armfield

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Dec 1st, 1908 Joe Hodges J. P.  
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Number 567 - N - CLERK'S CERTIFICATE THAT A MAN IS A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE USED TO ATTACH TO A MAGISTRATE'S WARRANT, INSURANCE PAPERS AND PROBATING DEEDS, &C. WHEN SENT OUT OF THE COUNTY. - Printed and for sale at Harrell's Printing House, Weldon, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Curry COUNTY.

I, W. W. Hampton Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, do  
certify that Joe Hodges whose genuine signature appears to the  
foregoing Affidavit is, and was at the time of signing the same, an acting Justice  
of the Peace for said County, and full faith and credit are due to his official acts.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 23rd day of July 1907

W. W. Hampton

Clerk Superior Court

Curry County.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

Great Great Grandfather Thomas Poindester  
who married Indian Chief Hannah's  
grand daughter Elizabeth Pledge

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Dora Armfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July 1907.

Joe Hodges J.P.  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Dec 1st, 1908.

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Personally appeared before me Lela Woodruff  
and A G Armfield, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say  
that they are well acquainted with Dora Armfield  
who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 5 years and  
5 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents  
herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their  
knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Lela Woodruff  
A G Armfield

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

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W W Hampton  
Clerk Superior Court Curry County.

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
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Longap, N.C.  
Jan. 10, 1908.

Mr. Miller

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

If I am related  
by blood to the Eastern  
Cherokee Indians in  
any way except through  
Hannah and Betty  
Pledge Foindexter I  
am not aware of the  
fact.

Very truly Yours  
(Mrs) Horra Greenfield

No. 31849.

Action: Admitted.

Name: Bonnie Partain and 1 children. Residence: Muldrow, Okla.

Reasons:

Daughter of #16496 and claims through the same source.



No. 31849

Name *Bruno Pantani*

With No. 16496

Remarks:

*Supl.*  
*Daughter of #16493*  
No. 31849

**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

APPLICATION

OF

**Bonnie Partain (nee Weaver)**

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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*Thomas J. Watts*  
*att'y*  
*6481E Muldrow, J. T.*

**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,**  
601 Oaray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Bonnie Partain, (nee Weaver)

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Residence and post office: Muldrow,

3. County: Cherokee Nation,

4. State: Indian Territory.

5. How old are you? 18 Born Dec. 23rd, 1888.

6. Where were you born? at Muldrow, I. T.

7. Are you married? Yes.

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry Partain, age 28.

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None.

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Verrell Everett Partain,</u>	<u>about 16 mths.</u>	<u>Feb. 12th, 1906.</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: J. N. Weaver, Non-citizen.

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother—English name: Mary Jane Weaver,

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: Mary Jane McCabe.

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: In Ft. Gibson, Cherokee Nation.

13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: Born subsequent to that date.

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: Living.

Mother: Living.

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where,

and with what tribe of Indians: My mother is regularly enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, and has received an allotment of land there.

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Lizzie Barry,</u>	<u>About 1870.</u>	<u>About 10 years ago.</u>

(2)	<u>Carrie Erwin,</u>	<u>Feb. 10th, 1878</u>	<u>Living.</u>
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(3)	<u>Henry Lane,</u>	<u>Oct. 28th, 1879</u>	<u>Living.</u>
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(4)	<u>Janie Woodward,</u>	<u>Sept. 14th, 1882.</u>	<u>Living.</u>
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Mary Galloway, a sister, died without issue.

(5)	_____	_____	_____
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(6)	_____	_____	_____
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17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE

MOTHER'S SIDE

I respectfully refer you to the application of my mother

Mary Jane Weaver, No. 16496.

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
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(2)	<u>I respectfully refer you to application of my mother No.</u>	
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(3)	<u>16496.</u>	
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(4)	_____	_____
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(5)	_____	_____
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(6)	_____	_____
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21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: \_\_\_\_\_

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Bonnie Partain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

Geo W. Bethel  
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Feb. 21st. 1910., 190 .

AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John P. Woodward

and D. H. Bates, who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that they are well acquainted with Bonnie Partain,

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known her for 10 years and

9 years, respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents

herself to be, and that the statements made by her are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John P. Woodward  
D. H. Bates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

Feb. 21st. 1910., 190 Geo W Bethel  
Notary Public.

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her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

*Harris C. Woodward*  
*John W. Butler*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th, day of July, 1907.

Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21st. 1910.

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No. 31849

## EASTERN CHEROKEES.

### SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Bonnie Partain,

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



*Thomas J. Watts, Atty.*  
*McLerron, J. T.*

## Supplemental Application for Minor Children

Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims,  
601 Ouray Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due my minor children of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decree of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, and I ask that this be made part of my original application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

1. State your full name: Bennie Partain, (nee Weaver)
2. Residence and post office: Muldrow, I. T.
3. County: Cherokee Nation.
4. State: Ind. Terr.
5. Date and place of birth: Dec. 23rd, 1888, at Muldrow, I. T.
6. Are you married? Yes.
7. Name and age of wife or husband: Henry Partain, age 28
8. To what tribe of Indians, if any, does he or she belong? None.
9. Names of all your children who were living on May 28, 1906:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Verell Everett Partain,</u>	<u>About 16 months.</u>	<u>Feb. 12th, 1906.</u>
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

10. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land, or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Yes - it has been enrolled as a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

### REMARKS

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature) Bennie Partain

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th, day of July, 1907.

Geo W. Butcher  
Notary Public.

My Commission expires

Feb. 21st. 1910., 190

# AFFIDAVIT

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me John C. Woodward and J. M. Bates

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose

and say that they are well acquainted with Bonnie Partain, who makes the

foregoing application and statement, and have known her for 10 years and 9 years,

respectively, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that

on May 28, 1906, she had the children living as above set forth, and that the statements made by

her are true, and they have no interest whatever in her claim.

Witnesses to Mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

John C. Woodward  
J. M. Bates

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1907.

Geo. W. Butler

Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21st. 1910. 190

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No. 31844

EASTERN CHEROKEES.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

OF

Bonnie Partain,

FOR MINOR CHILDREN

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906.



Thomas J. Watts, Clerk  
Indian Service, D. C.

COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN CHEROKEES.  
Rec. AUG 2 1907  
No. 31849

**THOS. J. WATTS**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**

ROOMS 1, 2, & 3 WALTON HALL

**Muldrow, Ind. Ter.** July 30, 1907.

Guion Miller,

Special Commissioner, Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith application and Supplemental Application,  
of Bonnie Partain, for herself and minor child, to participate in the  
funds due the Eastern Emigrant Cherokee Indians, which you will please  
file.

Yours very truly,

Thos. J. Watts.

TJW-JH



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**THOS. J. WATTS**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**

ROOMS 1, 2, & 3 WALTON HALL

**Muldrow, Ind. Ter.** July 30, 1907.

Guion Miller,

Special Commissioner, Court of Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith application and Supplemental Application,  
of Bonnie Partain, for herself and minor child, to participate in the  
funds due the Eastern Emigrant Cherokee Indians, which you will please  
file.

Yours very truly,

Thos. J. Watts.

TJW-JH

No. 31830

Action: Registered

Name: Jacob C. McMillan and 6 children. Residence: Denville Tenn.

Reasons: Applicant's mother was a slave & he was born a slave. See letter of April 24, 1908.

Went enrolled with the Eastern Cherokees.

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Reg.

Name Jacob C. McNeill

With No.

Remarks:

Not on roll.  
Seems names of grand  
parents.

Rejected

Applicant was born a  
slave.

(see letter herein)

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**EASTERN CHEROKEES.**

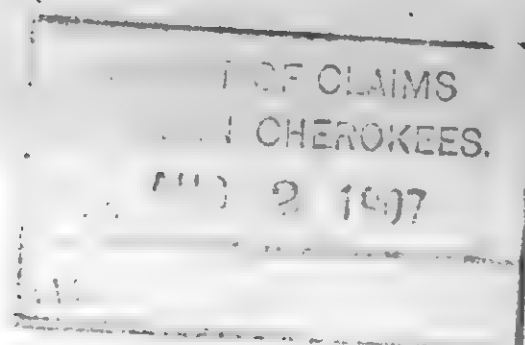
APPLICATION

OF

*Jacob C. Smith*

For share of money appropriated for the Eastern Cherokee  
Indians by the Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, in  
accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May  
18, 1906, and May 28, 1906.

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**Special Commissioner of the Court of Claims.**  
601 O'Quay Building, Washington, D. C.

SIR:

I hereby make application for such share as may be due me of the fund appropriated by the Act of Congress, approved June 30, 1906, in accordance with the decrees of the Court of Claims of May 18, 1905, and May 28, 1906, in favor of the Eastern Cherokees. The evidence of identity is herewith subjoined.

NOTE: Answers to all questions should be short, but complete. If you can not answer, so state.

1. State full name—

English name: Jaob. C. McMutt

Indian name: Cherokee

2. Residence and post office: Dentville

3. County: McMinn

4. State: Tennessee

5. How old are you? 50 years

Born

1867

6. Where were you born? Galappa Monroe Co. Tennessee

7. Are you married? Yes

8. Name and age of wife or husband: Elizabeth McMutt age 48 years

9. To what tribe of Indians does he or she belong? None

10. Name all your children who were living on May 28, 1906, giving their ages:

	NAME.	AGE.	BORN.
(1)	<u>Will McMutt</u>	<u>39 years</u>	<u>1868</u>
(2)	<u>Maggie McMutt</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>1870</u>
(3)	<u>Lucell Cobb</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>1881</u>
(4)	<u>Octava Miller</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1883</u>
(5)	<u>Minnie Simpson</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1884</u>
(6)	<u>Rosie Coleman</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>1885</u>

11. Give names of your father and mother, and your mother's name before marriage:

Father—English name: Doss Johnson

Indian name: Doss Cherokee

Mother—English name: Mary McMutt

Indian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden name: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Where were they born?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_



13. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time?

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: in Monroe County

14. Date of death of your father and mother:

Father: don't know

Mother: in Sept 1903

15. Were they ever enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: never

16. Name all your brothers and sisters, giving ages, and residence if possible:

	NAME	BORN.	DIED.
(1)	<u>Rosa Matlock</u>	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____	_____

17. State English and Indian names of your grandparents on both father's and mother's side, if possible:

FATHER'S SIDE.

MOTHER'S SIDE.

18. Where were they born? \_\_\_\_\_

19. Where did they reside in 1851, if living at that time? \_\_\_\_\_

20. Give names of all their children, and residence, if possible:

(1)	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____
(5)	_____	_____
(6)	_____	_____

21. Have you ever been enrolled for money, annuities, land or other benefits? If so, state when and where, and with what tribe of Indians: Never was

22. To assist in identification, claimant should give the full English and Indian names, if possible, of their parents and grandparents back to 1835:

#### REMARKS.

(Under this head the applicant may give any additional facts which will assist in proving his claim.)

I solemnly swear that the foregoing statements made by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Jacob C. McNeill

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

J. P. Thompson

Notary Public.

My commission expires

October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

#### AFFIDAVIT.

(The following affidavit must be sworn to by two or more witnesses who are well acquainted with the applicant.)

Personally appeared before me

J. W. McDermott

and

G. C. Barker

who, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say

that they are well acquainted with

Jacob C. McNeill

who makes the foregoing application and statements, and have known him for 30 years and

15 years, respectively, and know him to be the identical person he represents

himself to be, and that the statements made by him are true, to the best of their

knowledge and belief, and they have no interest whatever in his claim.

Witnesses to mark.

Signatures of Witnesses.

J. W. McDermott

G. C. Barker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1907.

My commission expires

October 4, 1908. J. P. Thompson

Notary Public.

NOTE.—Affidavits should be made, whenever practicable, before a notary public, or clerk of the court, if sworn to before an Indian agent or disbursing agent of the Indian service, it need not be executed before a notary, etc.

name	age	Born
Lillie Golden	21	1886
Patty McInitt	19	1888
Charlie McInitt	18	1889
Annie McInitt	16	1891
Daisy McInitt	14	1893
Roy McInitt	13	1894
Lonella McInitt	11	1896



Appl. #31850

April 3, 1908.

Jacob C. Mc Nutt,  
Dentville, Tenn.

Sir:

Relative to your application for participation in the fund arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Eastern Cherokees, state where you resided in 1882, and why you were not enrolled at that time.

Why was the parent through whom you claim not enrolled in 1851, and where was he or she residing in 1834-35, if living at that time? Give the full names of your grandparents on the side through which you claim, and state where they were residing in 1834-35?

If your parents or grandparents were slaves, state whether slaves of Indians or white people.

Very respectfully,

Special Commissioner

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COURT OF CLAIMS  
EASTERN 'CHEROKEES.

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Dentonville Tennessee

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1908

John W Miller Claim No 31850

In 1882 I resided at Cog Hill Tenn

The reason I was not enrolled I did not  
know anything about the allowance

My Grand mother was a full blooded  
Indian and was living in McMinn County  
in 1834-35. The full name of my Grandmother  
was ~~Diana~~ <sup>Leah</sup> and resided in McMinn  
County in 1834 & 1835. My mother was a  
slave owned by a part Indian and  
my father was an Indian

Yours Truly

Jacob C. McCreath



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